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GLAD TO SEE YOU," CLARA HAMON'S GREETING TO SHERIFF

The Times

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ORLD PEACE PROBLEMS NEARING SOLUTION

ndes Mountains Sink 60 Feet

VER DISAPPEARS; LAMES SHOOT UP A THOUSAND FEET

[BY CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

COCHO, Dec. 22.—A two days' tour of the scene of earthquakes produced ample evidence that the seismic ...e of December 6 and 9 was one of the most stupendous ...s of nature that the world has seen in recent years. It ...ed by a settling of the Andes Mountains and was accom... violent eruptions from two volcanoes and a slight dis... a third. Large mountains in the Andes range sank an ... of sixty feet, producing an earthquake much stronger in ... than that which destroyed a part of Valparaiso in 1906.

FORCES MING ON RDERLAND

Worried; Over Executed and in Accident.

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22.—Reports of im... Soviet forces concentrat... artillery along the ...ther are causing con... It is feared the ... the soviet army will ... of Georgia with the ... a soviet regime, ...ing the hegemony of ... over the entire ...

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...ident will not impose ...commercial relations ... but cannot accept any ... for those relations."

EST MORNING NEWS

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...Dec. 22.—The price of ...ughout Austria will be ...per cent beginning Jan... The price of potatoes is ... that before the war.

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...FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—... ...rvice between Reno, ... San Francisco have inter... United States air mail ... was announced tonight, ... have been possible since

...d With $16,000

...YORK, Dec. 22.—A woman ... in bank notes bound to ... handkerchief was ... of gas poisoning in a ... A note with the money ... anything happens to me ... belongs to M. Bolston & ... Pa."

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...TON, Dec. 22.—State ...ers today said that ...r who the Mexico City ... to come to Wash... as Mexican Am... not act in that ca... pending the recognition ... government.

...Kill Woman

...FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—... ...shaw, 35 years old, ... preparing Christ... ...ing to her friends. ... the cards on the ... of the gas. Es... a defective flue ... she was found ... the public administra...

The center of the disturbance was latitude 39.20 and longitude 71.47 and on both sides of the lower Estheura River. An area several miles in extent in this valley sank from one to three feet. The trees growing there were not damaged, but the buildings were destroyed.

A mountain two miles long between the Infenco and Palhuin rivers sank apparently fifty yards, and it is now possible to see peaks beyond it which were formerly hidden. The Infenco River was formerly a swift stream flowing between high banks, but now the banks are almost level with the river and the current is sluggish.

DROPS FIFTEEN FEET.

One of the river's arms, which was a mile long and 200 feet wide dropped fifteen feet, but otherwise it does not appear to have changed. Residents of the valley pointed out fifteen mountains which have dropped a sufficient distance to disclose peaks that had been hidden from sight.

The River Turbic, five miles long and 300 feet wide, has completely disappeared, leaving a dry canyon and no trace of it has yet been found.

The most severe shock was felt on midnight of December 8, and was characterized by a violent twisting motion which broke the legs from beds. This shock was also vertical and it bounced wooden houses off their foundation posts dropping them three feet to one side. More solid foundations were pushed several inches out of alignment. The first shock was followed by 194 other sharp ones during the following twenty-four hours. Accompanying them were noises similar to the roar of trains. The noise came alternately from the direction of the three volcanoes Villarica, Llaima and Lanin, while the first two mountains kept a continual cannonading and at the same time lighted up the surrounding country by shooting brightly colored flames more than 1000 feet into the air.

Llaima sent forth a large quantity of lava but only cinders came from Villarica. A new crater opened up half way down the sides of Villarica and flames shot out from many fissures clear around the mountain near the snow line.

CASUALTIES SLIGHT.

The casualties were slight, due to the territory being sparsely populated and because the houses were constructed of wood, which prevented them from completely caving in. The earth is still quivering and the people are fleeing, fearing further settling.

The Loncocho hotels and private houses are already caring for several people from Pucon, Villarica and the surrounding region. The launch chartered by The Times correspondent brought two women and six children, including a babe in arms, across Lake Villarica, from where they continued on their way to Loncocho, traveling empty-handed, without food or a change of clothing, and depending on the hospitality of the country folk along the wayside. The correspondent later brought two boys to Loncocho on a borrowed horse. The boys carried all their possessions in a gunnysack.

NATIVES FEAR-STRICKEN.

The population of the entire region in the neighborhood of the volcanoes are living in extreme fear and most of those who have not left sleep in their clothing. Thousands of Indians from Concepcion southward are devoting their entire time to idolatrous feasts to appease the wrath of the volcanoes, which they worship, in an effort to prevent the predicted renewal of the eruptions. More than 1500 Indians attended a feast at the foot of Villarica, which was given by Chief Antinao, praying to Villarica, which they call "Bad Devil."

Both Llaimma and Villarica have been quiet for several days, following a week of activity, but light steam vapors are still ascending from Villarica.

Investigation does not confirm the early reports reaching the Governor of the province of Valdivia that there was a heavy loss of life. The deaths, if any, were surprisingly scarce in view of the force and extent of the recent quakes, which would have wrecked anything except wood houses, which were elastic enough to stand the strain.

NEED AID OF AMERICA.

Lloyd George Talks of League Work.

Will Never Make Real Progress Until United States is in, He Says.

All Nations Must Join in Disarmament Program, He Tells Delegates.

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

LONDON, Dec. 22.—David Lloyd George, the Prime Minister, presiding at a luncheon given today in the House of Commons for the British and Dominion delegates to the recent League of Nations Assembly in Geneva, declared the League would never achieve real progress until all the nations were represented.

Lloyd George said he looked forward hopefully to the United States coming into the League. This, he asserted, was essential.

There could be no real peace, declared the Prime Minister, until competition in armaments ceased, and before disarmament was possible all the nations must be in the League, for all must march together.

Lloyd George said he was glad to know that all were doing something. He asserted that if the Geneva Assembly had existed in August, 1914, the war would have been impossible. He was sure there would be no obstacle to Germany's admission to the League if she manifested an intention to fulfill her obligations.

The League already had done much, the Prime Minister asserted. For one thing it had raised the status of labor throughout the world. The labor bureau was doing great things, he said.

The League's most conspicuous work probably was the establishment, the Premier declared, of the International Court of Justice which would have a very determining effect on international justice in the future.

No League of Nations, however, could possibly be regarded as complete until the United States was included, Lloyd George declared.

UNITED STATES NEEDED.

There was no use laboring for the association of nations and for the establishment of peace, with one hand, the Prime Minister declared, and with the other hand erecting great armaments in order to force other nations into a competition which had more to do with starting the late war than almost any other force.

Lloyd George said the nations could not take the risk of disarmament until every nation was included. It could be done only by agreement. Disarmament, he declared, was not a thing that could be done secretly and behind closed doors; it must be done in such a way that everyone knew, so that the agreement, once arrived at, would be respected.

He said all nations must reach a common agreement not to start again disastrous rivalry in armaments, which must inevitably end in a clash. Certain amendments, he asserted, would be necessary before the League became a really effective exponent of international opinion.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—The conference of David Lloyd George, the British Prime Minster; Premier Leygues of France, and Premier Giolitti of Italy, will commence about December 28 and will be held in Nice or Cannes, it was announced officially today. Possible revision of the peace treaty with Turkey will be one of the most important subjects under discussion.

President of Brazil Host at Colby Banquet.

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

RIO DE JANEIRO (Brazil) Dec. 21.—Dr. Epitacio Pessoa, President of the republic, addressing Bainbridge Colby, Secretary of State of the United States, at a banquet given in Colby's honor tonight, said that North and South America were bound by ties of common ideals. These ties must be drawn still closer, however, the President declared, to bring to completion the work of democratic civilization undertaken by the two Americas.

In responding Secretary Colby referred to the long friendship between the two countries. He concluded by toasting Brazil and President Pessoa.

TARIFF BILL IS PASSED.

Only Eight Votes Against Measure.

House Acts After Several Hours of Debate; Minority is Diregarded.

Honest Effort to Provide Relief for Farmers, Says Fordney.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Over the protests of a defiant minority the House tonight adopted the Fordney Emergency Tariff Bill by a vote of 190 to 8. The vote was taken at 8:45 o'clock after eight hours of debate.

It was evident long before the vote was taken that supporters of the measure designed to protect some twenty-odd farm products for a ten months' period, had the situation well in hand. But Representative Rainey, Democrat, Illinois, leading the opposition, opened a bitter attack which increased in intensity as the debate wore on.

Paragraph by paragraph he assailed the measure, while the Republicans with loud roars of "noes" sent his proposed amendments down to defeat. A few Republicans supported him in his attack, but a score of his own party turned from their traditional stand against a high tariff to join the majority.

WOULD SAVE FARMERS.

Opposition speakers charged that the measure would send the cost of living higher and branded it as class legislation. Defenders of the bill, on the other hand, said it would save the agricultural industry.

Chairman Fordney of the Ways and Means Committee, which reported the measure, in opening debate declared the measure was not scientific and admitted it was hastily drawn, but asserted that it was the best that could be had at this time.

Representative Garner, Democrat, Texas, speaking in support of the bill, said he felt it was the only way in which Congress could extend the relief so urgently needed by the farmers.

Representative Madden, Republican, Illinois, however, assailed his colleagues for "opening the way to

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BRITAIN IS FACING CRISIS.

Unemployment Problem Grows Greater as Government Finds Way Out.

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The agitation of the unemployed is gathering momentum. More public buildings have been seized recently in London and the local authorities generally are coming to a peaceful arrangement with the men for the use of these buildings during stipulated hours.

"The council of action," is taking a hand now. The officers of the trade unions represented on the council met representatives of the Central London Unemployment Committee yesterday to discuss the crisis, and resolved to call an executive meeting of the council of action Thursday to consider the government's schemes and decide whether it would be advisable to resort to direct action in order to expedite the conclusion of a trade agreement with Russia.

PLAN OUTLINED.

Premier Lloyd George outlined his plan for relieving the unemployed in the House of Commons yesterday, and newspapers give him credit for doing whatever is possible by resorting to makeshifts which are admittedly palliatives. On the other hand, many newspapers attack the Cabinet for doing the wrong thing. The country, some of the critics insist, is already overtaxed.

Extreme anxiety is felt by the British people over conditions, and in some quarters the opinion is held that the crisis is more serious than any of its predecessors. There is a fretful tone in some newspaper comment, which emphasizes forebodings over the prospects of the winter. It is predicted that, in spite of all means that may be devised, the next few months may bring privations to many thousands.

MINERS' STRIKE.

A general strike of miners in the Rhondda coal field of South Wales has been declared as a result of the refusal of the Ocean Coal Company to reinstate eleven men dismissed on the ground that their work was not remunerative to the company.

Forty-five thousand men concerned in the strike are trying to persuade the South Wales Miners' Federation to call out all the Welsh miners.

HAMON GIRL COLLAPSES.

Surrenders, Tells of Her Flight.

Crosses Border at Juarez, Goes With Sheriff to Her Family.

Says She is Going Back to Face Murder Charges Willingly.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

EL PASO (Tex.) Dec. 22.—Clara Smith Hamon collapsed while she was giving The Times an exclusive interview here tonight and was placed under a doctor's care. It will be impossible for her to accompany Sheriff Buck Garrett to Ardmore, Okla., tomorrow morning unless she improves during the night.

Mrs. Hamon surrendered at Juarez, Mex., at 6:45 tonight to Sheriff Buck Garrett of Ardmore, Okla., who had arrived on the border an hour before.

After Mrs. Hamon stepped off the train, which came from Chihuahua city, she rushed to Sheriff Garrett, shook hands with him cordially and exclaimed:

"Mr. Garrett, I am so glad to see you."

Besides Sheriff Garrett, Sheriff Orndorff of El Paso, Charles Coakley, attorney of Ardmore; W. P. McLean, attorney of Fort Worth, Tex., Oscar Harper, American Vice-Consul at Juarez, and Ben F. Harrison, Mrs. Hamon's uncle accompanied her back to the American side of the border.

IN DELIRIOUS CONDITION.

Arriving here from Mexico with her brother, Jimmie Smith, late today, Mrs. Hamon went to the home of her parents at the Lowe residence, 1119 East San Antonio street, had dinner with her family and the Lowes and was reading a big bundle of mail and dictating a statement at the same time, when she collapsed and had to be carried to her parents' rooms upstairs in a delirious condition.

After refusing to make any statement to any other reporters present at the Lowe home, she joined her mother and father in the living-room, downstairs, where she started

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Four Men Caught When Shoring in Coal Mine Slips.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SEATTLE (Wash.) Dec. 22.—Four miners were caught in a cave-in on the eleventh level of the Pacific Coast Coal Company's mine at Black Diamond, Wash., near here, today, and are believed to have been either crushed by the slide or suffocated.

The men are: Carl Hevlin, Joe Grill, Frank Bussey and Frank Nevene, all residents of Black Diamond.

According to S. H. Green of Seattle, manager of the coal company, there is little possibility of rescuing any of the men alive, as they were caught in a small area deep underground. A hundred miners were working tonight in two-hour shifts in an effort to clear away the debris.

The slide occurred early today when the eleventh level was filled with workmen. The shoring in the level gave way, precipitating tons of coal and rock into the tunnel and cutting off the four men from their comrades.

Famous Pianist Dies.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Annie N. Baldwin, a pianist, who had been associated with many musical celebrities, died here today. She was a sister of the late Lillian Nordica and was her accompanist on many concert tours.

HARDING'S IDEAS TAKING FORM; FUTURE CABINET MATERIAL BEING STUDIED

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

MARION (O.) Dec. 22.—Although many important decisions remain to be made, it became known tonight that President-elect Harding's series of conferences here have brought him much nearer the solution of the big problems of his administration. A world peace plan, based on the united moral influence of the great powers, is taking more or less concrete form in his mind as he gathers advice on the subject from every viewpoint.

Available material for the Cabinet has been sorted painstakingly and, although no appointments have been offered, the field of possibilities has been narrowed sharply. Definite announcement of selections for two or three of the most important portfolios may be made early in the new year, it is rumored.

On the problem of reorganizing the elaborate executive machinery at Washington the plans of the President-elect are less complete, but he at least has gathered much information and advice and has settled upon a central scheme of procedure. He proceeded to build his Cabinet from the very beginning about the idea of a coadjusted jurisdiction among the respective executive departments.

These are the outstanding accomplishments of the deliberations about Mr. Harding's council board here, but the discussions also have developed many matters of lesser prominence. He is keeping an ear to the ground for information on the labor situation and on financial conditions. He has inquired into the question of agricultural relief and has sought for the real story of the nation's military and naval status.

NO FINAL COMMITTAL.

So far as the world peace plan is concerned, Mr. Harding still remains free from final committal to any definite and detailed program. During his conferences here, however, he has placed upon the table an outline of procedure which he formulated long before the campaign was over. In an avowed spirit to give and take, he has filled in a feature here and there and has erased others.

Roughly, the plan as it now shapes up, is understood to contemplate a diplomatic exchange with Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan soon after the new administration begins on March 4, asking that they consider the possibilities of an agreement between them and the United States to exert a united moral force for world peace. It is not expected that the proposal will suggest in any respect a political alliance, though it may reiterate the faith of the United States in a world court in which all nations might voluntarily become litigants.

AS TO THE NEXT STEP.

What the next step might be must depend, of course, upon the willingness of the four great powers to cooperate. Mr. Harding has every expectation they will be ready to second such a move, and if they do, a diplomatic conference at Washington is among the possibilities.

At such a conference would be determined such questions as the availability of The Hague tribunal and workable features of the Versailles league in weaving the texture of the new covenant.

From the first, the question of the more important Cabinet selections has been bound up with the world peace program. Charles Evans Hughes and Senator Philander C. Knox, former head of the State

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MAY SOLVE REPARATIONS.

Financial Conference Announces Real Progress Before Adjournment.

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

BRUSSELS, Dec. 22.—The second financial conference adjourned at noon today until January 10. The Allied experts told the German delegates there was good prospect of reaching an agreement on the concessions asked by Germany and indicated that with continued good will on both sides a solution of the reparations problem would be in sight during the January sessions.

Payment by Germany of 100,000,000,000 marks in gold remains the basis upon which experts and delegates to the second financial conference, in session here, are working. This amount, although far below what was authorized by the Treaty of Versailles, is considered by them collectable only on condition that Germany is helped along the lines suggested by the German delegates.

RECOGNIZE NECESSITIES.

Allied experts, in secret individual reports, the substance of which has come to light, recognize Germany's real necessities, and delegates generally are impressed by arguments that Germany is an insolvent creditor who must be maintained as a going concern. The extent to which strict fulfillment of the Versailles treaty may be waived, however, depends upon the Allied governments, before which recommendations have been made by the various delegations.

Virtually none of the delegates believes the treaty can be executed literally and Allied experts agree with the Germans that reparations must be paid chiefly in kind. Some cash, however, will be demanded after a year or two, if not immediately.

MAY RAISE TAXES.

German delegates are still working on the list of questions submitted by the Allies, which covers a wide range. It is inferred from some of the questions that the Allied experts believe indirect taxation in Germany is not high enough, the Germans being asked whether their taxes on alcohol, beer, tobacco and sugar are as high as those on the same products in France and Great Britain. Other questions concern the German financial policy relative to taxation of wealthy citizens and possible tax increases within a year or two.

Delegates have been pledged to secrecy, but there is a general impression they will recommend that their governments permit Germany to keep some of the 250,000 tons of shipping she was ordered to surrender under the Versailles treaty.

PRAISE FROM GERMANS.

It was learned that Carl Bergman, head of the German delegation, at the concluding session, expressed appreciation for the business-like methods followed at the conference.

Adjournment of the conference was taken to enable the Germans to get further information on the questions submitted by the Allies and facilitate an investigation of payment of the German debt abroad and other matters.

Use of German sequestrated property in America as a basis of credit apparently is regarded here as an excellent policy but the delegates are hesitant about suggesting how the United States should manage its affairs.

American holdings of German property are estimated at 4,000,000,000 gold marks, which is considered adequate to satisfy Germany's food demands, estimated by Herr Bergman at 3,000,000,000 gold marks for the coming year, even after American citizens are compensated for property seized abroad.

Young Bandit Draws Crime He Pleads To.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Asst. Dist.-Atty. Sullivan, in General Sessions Court today, held five slips of paper in his hand—five charges against Lawrence Hawthorne, 21-year-old youth held under $100,000 bail for his part in the Hotel Astor hold-up last week. Beside him sat the prisoner, waiting to plead.

"I'll draw one card and plead guilty to the indictment on it," Hawthorne said.

"Which one," asked the assistant District Attorney.

He held the slips as he would a poker hand. The indictments ranged from assault to burglary in the first degree, punishable by not less than ten years in State prison.

"Anyone will do."

Hawthorne drew at random.

He picked burglary in the first degree, the severest of the lot.

"Guilty to the charge, your honor," he said.

Then he was led back to the Tombs. He will be sentenced Christmas Eve.

WILSON TO ATTEND THE INAUGURAL.

President's Health is So Improved that He Will Follow Usual Custom.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. — President Wilson plans to accompany President-elect Harding from the White House to the capitol on March 4, and back again to the White House for luncheon, as is the usual custom when a new Chief Executive is inaugurated.

Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to the President, said today that Mr. Wilson had outlined to him yesterday his plans with regard to inauguration day.

Mr. Harding will call at the White House just before noon and will be received by the retiring executive. They then will ride down Pennsylvania avenue to the capitol, where the President-elect will take the oath of office and deliver his inaugural address.

The new and retiring President will lead the usual parade up the avenue to the White House, where Mr. Wilson will entertain Mr. Harding at luncheon. Immediately afterward President Wilson will retire to his new home on S street to take up his life as a private citizen after eight years in the White House.

The continued steady improvement in the President's health, according to Secretary Tumulty, will make the contemplated visit of the President with President-elect Harding to the capitol possible, even in the event of the most intemperate weather.

Mr. Tumulty said today that when he visited the President yesterday he found him in better spirits than at any time since he was taken ill more than a year ago.

The President, Mr. Tumulty said, stated he was not greatly interested in the writing of memoirs for an autobiography; as it was a form of literature which had never greatly appealed to him. It has been generally understood that when Mr. Wilson retires from office, he will take up the preparation of a history of the World War.

Hughes Denies Cabinet Rumor; is Pure Fiction.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Charles E. Hughes in a statement here today characterized published reports that he had been tendered the appointment of Secretary of State in the Harding cabinet as "irresponsible rumors."

"I do not care to discuss them," he added.

MARION (O.) Dec. 22.—President-elect Harding today denied published statements that he had offered to Charles Evans Hughes the appointment of Secretary of State in his Cabinet.

"I find this one of the most complete bits of holiday fiction writing that has yet been brought to my attention," he told correspondents at his home here.

PORTLAND RESUMES POSTING OF PRICES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 22.—Maximum price posting will be resumed tomorrow at the public market by the market master, the City Council having voted today to re-establish the rule. The price-fixing system was abolished last spring when the Housewives' League contended competition would lower prices. Instead, they rose.

BORAH'S MIND IS UNCHANGED.

Idaho Senator Implacable Foe to Treaty.

Bryan Fails to Secure Any Agreement.

Harding Has in Mind Only Broad-Peace Ideas.

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Department, are understood to be among those who are figuring conspicuously in these considerations. David Jayne Hill, a former Ambassador to Germany and Elihu Root, another former secretary, have been mentioned many times.

HINT AT ANNOUNCEMENT.

Some of Senator Harding's immediate intimate friends believe that to relieve the public mind of some of its present uncertainty he might announce his appointments to the State and Treasury departments within the next few weeks and then build the remainder of the Cabinet up on them. For the treasury position, speculation has been less definite, but Charles G. Dawes, Chicago; former Senator John W. Weeks of Massachusetts, George M. Reynolds of Chicago and Charles D. Hilles of New York have been named frequently as possibilities.

It is understood also that Herbert Hoover is under consideration for a place in the Cabinet, but he might take any one of several portfolios.

Tonight Mr. Harding repeated that no Cabinet position had been offered to anyone. Even the post of secretary to the Presidency is said to be still unassigned, although the general expectation has been that he would keep George B. Christian, Jr., his present secretary.

The advisability of selecting a Cabinet member from the South is known to have been under consideration by Mr. Harding and there are some advisers who have urged the selection of a Democrat.

In his survey of the reorganization problem, the President-elect is understood to have decided it would be best to have it known to all his secretaries that some sweeping changes must be expected in the course of the readjustment process.

William Jennings Bryan, who visited President-elect Harding at Marion recently, held a lengthy conference today with Senator Borah of Idaho, a leader among Republican opponents of the League of Nations.

The purpose of Mr. Bryan's visit here, it was stated reliably, was to discuss possibilities of securing an agreement or reaching some common ground in the movement toward a concert for maintenance of world peace.

VIEWS UNCHANGED.

From what could be learned of his conference with Senator Borah, it was said that the views of Mr. Bryan and the Idaho Senator both were unchanged. It was indicated that Senator Borah remained implacable toward any arrangement involving any international alliance.

Significance was given Mr. Bryan's call upon Senator Borah because of the former's very recent talk with Senator Harding and the former Cabinet officer's expressions after his Marion visit, of hopefulness for a solution of the world-peace problem.

Senator Borah also discussed the subject with Senator Harding for an hour during the latter's stop-over here early this month.

NO DETAILS DECIDED.

Information obtained here from Senators and others who have conferred with the President-elect is that Senator Harding has formulated in his mind only the broad general outline of effecting an arrangement for peace and has not yet come to a consideration of details of any plan. Some who have visited Senator Harding, however, state that he apparently does not contemplate absolute discard of the Treaty of Versailles, but is considering incorporation of certain features at least in developing his peace policy. Among the expedients said to be under consideration at Marion is adoption of a new set of reservations removing all question of American obligation and expressing merely American adherence to principles believed helpful toward preventing war.

Establishment of a world court and development of a new code of international law and procedure are other features of Senator Harding's thought, according to word brought here from the Marion conference.

Difficulties of establishing a world court or substituting some such plan for the League of Nations, however, are being discussed privately among Senators.

VIEWPOINT OF REED.

"A judicial league is no more feasible than a political league," was the statement today of Senator Reed of Missouri, who had a long talk with Senator Harding last week.

"It is the accepted rule," Senator Reed said, "that no judge shall sit in any case in which he has any interest, also that the litigants themselves should not participate in the judgment.

"Take the case of the Panama Canal tolls question. If submitted to an international court, the American justice would be bound, under the accepted practice, to retire. If Great Britain raised the question of tolls, it might be that the British justice also would retire, and this would leave settlement of the questions to judges representing nations which would have interests identical with Great Britain's in seeing that American vessels should not have free tolls through the canal."

ILLUSTRATES TRIALS.

Senator Reed's statement was advanced to illustrate trials placing actual development and drafting of agreements for a world plan.

In connection with the Panama tolls question, some of those who have conferred with Senator Harding recently and returned here believe that one of the first acts of the new administration will be to restore the free-toll provision for American shipping.

That the President-elect has not yet indicated nor determined finally in his own mind the make-up of his Cabinet also is word brought here by returning Marion visitors. Selection of a Secretary of State, it was said, appears to be Mr. Harding's most difficult problem. It is predicted that will be the last post filled. Charles Evans Hughes, it was stated, is being considered very seriously for the Premiership.

KNOX MENTIONED.

In this connection, Senator Knox of Pennsylvania, mentioned often as timber for Secretary of State, today denied reports that he had conferred with Mr. Hughes regarding the Cabinet place or had advised Mr. Hughes to accept an offer. Friends of Senator Knox who have urged his appointment by Senator Harding also said that they had returned from Marion with the definite conviction that Mr. Knox would not be chosen.

HAMON GIRL SURRENDERS.

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opening a large number of letters and reading sketches from them as she talked exclusively for The Times. Just before dinner she refused to see a Chicago newspaperman, or to make a statement, and it was necessary for her brother, Jimmie, and her uncle Ben Harrison, of Priest River, Idaho, to order him away from the house.

"First I want you to say to The Times, that no one was ever better treated than I was while in Mexico," Mrs. Hamon said nervously, opening her letters, some of which were from Ardmore, others from Oklahoma City, still others were written on the Santa Fe Limited, and many were notes of sympathy, written in El Paso.

"I was treated like a baby wherever I went. I knew no Spanish, but the old man, who I called my 'soldier,' waited on me like I was his child—he tucked me in at night, and brought me milk and water whenever I wanted it, and waited on me so faithfully that it made me cry. I was treated like a guest of the government, which I really was.

"I do not care to reveal where I was staying in Chihuahua City, but I was the guest of a very prominent Mexican family, and was treated as well as I have ever been treated in my wife. They seemed to sympathize with me in everything, and waited on me all the time, and did everything they could for me. I intended to wait there until January 10, when I would return to the United States after this awful affair had quieted down and then give myself up to the officers in order that it could all be straightened up.

NO FORMAL STATEMENT.

"I really have no formal statement to make at this time. My lawyers have advised me not to say anything just now, and I will make a complete statement when the time comes, so that the American people will know how I have suffered—and God alone knows how much that is. Tonight I am too tired, too nervous.

"You know, mother, how when I get so nervous I can't sleep, and that is the way I feel tonight."

Just then Dr. J. P. Deady, who had been phoned for by Sheriff Seth Orndorff, came into the Lowe living-room. Upon seeing the doctor, Mrs. Hamon collapsed and had to be carried to her mother's room upstairs and given a strong opiate to quiet her after she shrieked and called for Buck Garrett, the Ardmore Sheriff, in an effort to have him postpone her trip back to Ardmore until she felt better. Dr. Deady remained with her throughout the night, giving her sleeping powders at intervals, and ordered that she be kept quiet and that she see no one until her nerves were quiet. He also ordered that her letters, which her mother gathered up where she left them fall, be kept from her until she was able to read them.

It was announced tonight that she intends to return to El Paso as soon as she has appeared for the preliminary hearing at Ardmore and had given bond, which her relatives say has been arranged for her, and she will not have to go to jail for a minute.

SUPPLIED WITH MONEY.

When the girl crossed the border tonight from Mexico she wore a tailored suit of brown cloth, a set of brown furs, a brown hat and carried a brown purse in which she had several hundred dollars in American currency. She wore a pair of dark-rimmed glasses and had a beautiful wrist watch which Hamon had given her on her left wrist. She also wore an opal brooch at her throat and wore a plain, gold wedding ring. She said she was very tired and very travel-worn and kept rearranging her hair which had been marcelled and parted on the side, but was badly disarranged. She apologized for her appearance when the correspondent was shown into the sitting-room of the Lowe family, who are old friends of her family.

"I am very tired; I can hardly talk, and I am in no mental or nervous condition to make any connected statement tonight, but I will be glad to tell you anything you may wish to know," she said. "It is enough to know that I am going back to answer the charges against me and to face the world."

It was at this point that she collapsed. The letters which she received seemed to affect her very much and saying that she would read them in the morning she asked for a hot bath a few minutes before she collapsed. She has also been receiving money since her departure for Mexico the day after Thanksgiving, although her relatives would not reveal from whom, saying that she had considerable means of her own in various banks.

EXPECTS HAMON MONEY.

It also developed that she expected to receive one-fourth of the Hamon estate, her part being valued at $4,000,000, according to one estimate. The thing that worries her most is the fact that the will had been destroyed, according to one report. She discussed this at the table while having dinner with the Lowes tonight and said she was anxious to find out the real facts about the will. The marks on her throat and arms where she alleges Hamon choked and struck her were plainly visible while she was talking tonight, although she made an effort to hide them.

Before her collapse she outlined briefly her experiences in Mexico. Crossing the day after Thanksgiving she stayed at the Hotel Nancy in Juarez until the search for her became too warm, when she moved to a little single room near the station and was guarded by a Mexican. There she was given several thousand dollars in money by American friends and clothes with which she disguised herself as a Mexican woman of the middle class who was in mourning wearing a black dress, a plain black shawl over her head and had her companion tell anyone who attempted to talk to her that she was overcome by the grief incident to her husband's death and could not talk. Arriving in Chihuahua city she went to a ranch near the city, the name of the owner being withheld because of his prominence in Mexican official life. There she stayed most of the time, going for rides and walks, but always wearing her disguise of a Mexican widow. Her uncle, Ben Harrison, went there with additional funds later, but stayed only a short time. Her brother, Jimmie, left her for Chihuahua and stayed with her until her return to the United States.

At the Lowe home tonight the dimly lighted hall and the front gallery were filled with deputy sheriffs, city police officials and reporters.

It was announced in the Lowe home that Mrs. Hamon was resting easy shortly before midnight but would be unable to go to Ardmore in the morning.

D'ANNUNZIO FORCES SHELLED AS HE IGNORES ULTIMATUM.

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

ROME, Dec. 22.—The Italian torpedo-boat destroyer Zeffiro has shelled the forces of Gabriele d'Annunzio occupying Vegli, says the Stefani Agency. The legionnaires who landed at Castelvenier marched to Zara, but on the way left their commanding officer and six men and two machine guns in the hands of regular troops. The legionnaires already in Zara made their escape in a collier. Other raids on military positions have been carried out in Dalmatia.

Gen. Caviglia, commander of the Italian regulars surrounding Fiume, has ordered a rigorous blockade of Fiume and the islands of Veglia, Arbe and San Marcos. He gave forty-eight hours to those who wish to leave the blockaded region.

UDINE (Italy) Dec. 22.—Fiume, the stronghold of Capt. Gabriele dAnnunzio, the insurgent Italian leader, is being besieged by regular Italian forces.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Italian government forces have established a close blockade of Fiume by land and sea and it seemed possible today that fighting may be reported at any time. Conditions of recognized gravity have arisen since Capt. D'Annunzio announced he would resist enforcement of the treaty of Rapallo. In answer to an ultimatum sent him by Gen. Caviglia, he has declared he will fight until his demands are met.

An encounter between Italian regulars and D'Annunzio's legionnaires is reported to have occurred at Jelenl, ten miles from Fiume, says a Trieste dispatch to the London Times. One regular soldier was killed and two wounded. The government carabiners put the rebel arditi to flight by a counter-attack.

BLACK AND TANS SCORED.

Troops in Ireland Use High-Handed Methods, States Witness.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—A characterization of the Black and Tans in Ireland as wholly without discipline and not responsible to anybody was given today by a former corporal in the United States Army in reply to a request of the commission of the committee of 100 investigating the Irish question. He was asked for an appraisal through the eyes of a soldier of the English forces in Ireland.

D. J. Broderick of Chicago, who said he served on the Mexican border before the World War, and in the Navy during hostilities, told the commission that "if enlisted men of the American military services took into their own hands reprisals against the people of occupied territories ah the Black and Tans and English soldiers do in Ireland, they would be tried by court-martial and sentenced to long terms in military prisons."

UNDERGOES SEARCH.

Broderick, who returned to this country December 5 after a visit to Abbey Feale, Ireland, said he had been addressed by a member of the Black and Tans as "one of those Yanks who won the war." He was searched on one occasion at the point of a pistol, he declared, and upon pointing out his American citizenship was told: "We don't care if you are the President of the United States, you are going to be searched."

Broderick said he had witnessed the pillaging of homes by "drunken Black and Tans," the "pot shooting" of cattle by British soldiers and the wounding of a little girl by the military.

SOFT-NOSED BULLETS.

He added that one of the "Black and Tans" and a member of the Royal Irish Constabulary had showed him their ammunition which, he said, consisted of "soft-nosed" bullets, molded of lead and flat on the end. The witness described several killings attributed to the black and tans and the searching and abuse of individuals.

Members of the commission heard from Miss Susannah Walsh a story of the killing of her brother-in-law, the late Lord Mayor MacCurtain of Cork.

Miss Annie Walsh, her sister, declared that Boy Scouts had been killed by Black and Tans. Firemen fighting fires of incendiary origin, she said, repeatedly were fired upon by the military.

"It is no longer safe to be on the streets of Cork," she said. "The people hurry straight home from work."

BILL UNIMPORTANT?

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

DUBLIN, Dec. 22.—Passage of the Irish home rule bill by the British Parliament is not viewed as specially important by newspapers here. It is recognized the bill probably will not be accepted by either Ulster or the south of Ireland, and that the British government may never decide to put its provisions into operation.

SUNNY WEATHER FOR SOUTHLAND TODAY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22. — A storm which swept in on the Pacific Coast recently apparently has curved back into the ocean, leaving fair weather for Southern California and unsettled weather for the remainder of the State in its wake for tomorrow, the United States Weather Bureau here said tonight.

Scattered rainfall was noted today throughout the State, Sacramento, with .15 of an inch, leading other registered points in precipitaiton.

GENOA SHIPPING STOPS.

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

GENOA, Dec. 22.—Owing to the strike, thirty-two steamers have been unable to unload their cargoes or depart from Genoa. Work in the harbor is at a standstill.

HOUSE PASSES TARIFF BILL.

(Continued from First Page.)

a renewal of prohibitive living costs." Pointing his finger at the majority leader's desk, he said:

"You men will make two lamb chops cost $1.30 again and you will make our suits of clothes cost 100 per cent more."

SEES STRATEGY.

Representative Garrett of Tennessee said he saw in this bill a "determined effort to divide the Democratic party, to make members of that party turn their backs on every principle of taxation for which the party had stood in its whole history."

"I cannot believe the Republican leaders seriously hope to get this bill passed," he added. "I am convinced it is a fine piece of political strategy."

In this connection, an amendment by Representative Olney, Democrat, Massachusetts, to admit wool in transit from Australia and South America, at the time of passage of the measure, at prevailing rates of duty, was voted down.

Representative Walsh, Republican, Massachusetts, in opposing the rate of 7 cents a pound on cotton manufactures, said the cotton industries of New England were at a standstill now and predicted that an additional duty would result in further unemployment through the abandonment of plans to reopen mills.

SENATORS VISIT HOUSE.

During the day, a number of Senators entered the House chamber and their presence led to reports that they were prepared to talk the bill to death in the Senate. Many Republicans said tonight they were almost convinced that the bill would not be passed by the Senate.

Mr. Fordney said in the course of the debate, however, that he hoped to see Congress at the extra session substitute for this bill a relief measure which would remain in effect until a scientific tariff schedule could be worked out.

"I expect," he continued, "to see Congress re-enact either the Dingley or the Payne-Aldrich schedules."

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THURSDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 23, 1920.

ATTENTION—WANT-AD PATRONS

Christmas Coming on Saturday, Early Copy is Desired for Sunday's "Times."

In order that Times employees may participate in the Christmas holiday, patrons are urgently requested to hand in their Sunday Want Ads not later than Friday, December 24. This is especially important since there will be an extra demand for space in next Sunday's issue. If possible, bring or send Sunday copy to The Times today.

WASHINGTON NEWS IN BRIEF.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Representatives of American newspapers and press associations urged the House Merchant Marine Committee today to change existing laws in order to free the Navy radio service which is adequate for the purpose from restrictions in acceptance of press dispatches and to permit to give permanency of service, private radio concerns being unable to handle the foreign press service demanded by American newspapers.

The Pershing election board made public today its list of officers of the Regular Army, National Guard and Officers' Reserve Corps, who are regarded as eligible for the new General Staff Corps.

Elimination of some officers prominent in the war is causing disappointment in Army circles.

Officials of the National Coal Association admitted at the Senate inquiry today that outrageous [illegible] were charged by some operators of coal and that the association warned against it as a forerunner of government control.

Justice Stafford, in taking [illegible] advisement today of the request of the packers to dispose of their stockyards holdings to a syndicate, indicated that he would accept the government's counter proposal for the appointment of a receiver to dispose of the stockyards.

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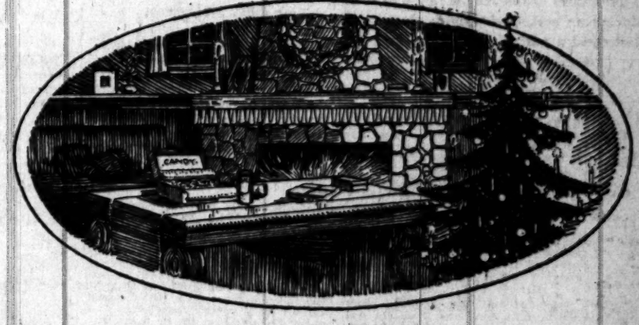

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T-H-A-T Package, 18 oz.	$1.85
Treasure Box, lb.	$2.75
Assorted Nuts in Cream, lb.	$1.85
Malted Milk Chocolates	90c to $1.75

Lowney's

Crest Package	$1.00 to $3.50
Festival Chocolates, lb.	$1.75
Milk Chocolate Creams	75c & $1.25
Medal of Honor	$1.75 & $3.50
Plenty-Full, lb.	$1.50

Jevne's

Chocolates & Bon Bons	70c & $1.25
Milk Chocolates	75c & $1.25
Excellent Chocolates	70c & $1.25
Chocolate Molasses Chips, half-pounds	55c

Bishop's

California Fruit Chocolates, lb. tins	$1.50
Almond Bar Chocolates, lb. tins	$1.50
Queen's Taste, lb.	$1.50
Mistletoe Sweets, 5-lb. box	$1.35
Roughhouse Chocolates	60c & $1.00

Elmer's (of New Orleans)

Irresistible, pkg. 16 oz.	$2.00
Theater Package, 1½ lbs.	$3.75
Roseland Package	90c & $1.65
Futurist Package, lb.	$1.60

Leihy's

Maiden Lane	90c to $7.50
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Quality Chocolates	60c & $1.25
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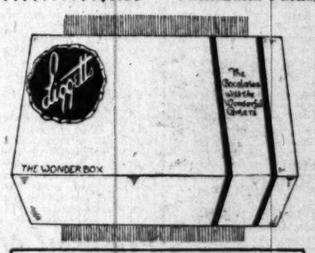

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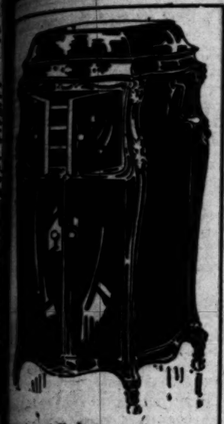

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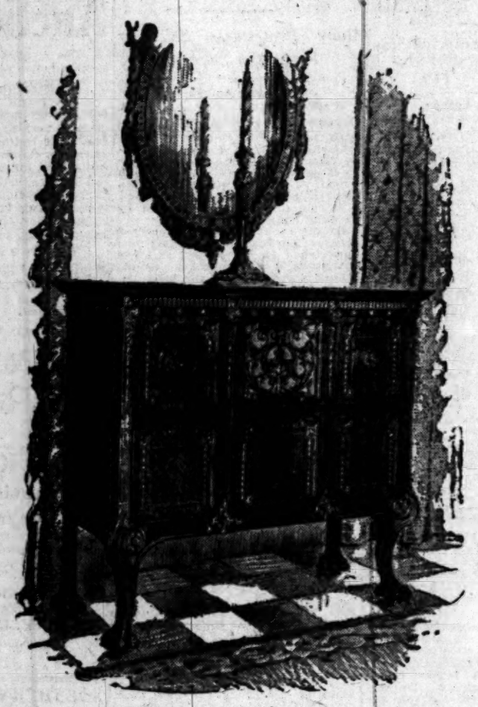

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Fresno Officials Believe They Have Ring Leaders.

Two Girls Testify to Brutal Outrages by Men.

Grand Jury Action Follows General Roundup.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

FRESNO, Dec. 22.—Three Fresno men, said by the police to be the ring leaders of a big gang the police hold responsible for numerous outrages committed on young girls and also for many burglaries and highway robberies, were indicted today by the Fresno county grand jury on statutory charges. Each of the men was indicted on two counts and bail in each case was fixed at $50,000 by Superior Judge McCormick when the men were brought before him. The accused men are Charles "Chuck" Mutchler, Frank Silva and J. W. Emminck.

The indictments were voted after the grand jury had heard evidence from two Fresno girls who said they were victims of gang outrages, Dist.-Atty. Beaumont said.

GIRLS TELL STORY.

The girls told of being carried away in an automobile and beaten almost into insensibility by the indicted men, according to the District Attorney.

The indictments today followed a general round-up made by the police and Sheriff's deputies since last Sunday. Nearly a score of men are in jail, facing various charges. Confessions of wholesale gang outrages on many girls have been secured from several of the accused men, the police said today.

KRUVOSKY TRIAL.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—The prosecution closed its case today against Edward (Knockout) Kruvosky, one of several men charged with criminally attacking Miss Jessie Montgomery. The defense will begin tomorrow morning and before night the jury is expected to consider its verdict.

Miss Jean Stanley, companion of Miss Montgomery, who followed her on the stand, said she was saved from her friend's fate by divine intercession.

"I prayed that the men should be stricken weak and become confused," she said. "My prayers were answered and they left the room, permitting me to escape."

She leaped from the window and brought police aid to Miss Montgomery.

Miss Montgomery testified she was induced to sing "A Good Man is a Hard Thing to Find," shortly before she was attacked.

She detailed the trip from where she and Miss Jean Stanley, a companion, were picked up and taken to the house where she was attacked. She said five men were in the automobile in which she was taken to the house and that she met others in the house.

She denied she was intoxicated and said except for a brief period after she was attacked that she was conscious of all that happened in the house.

Policemen who arrested Kruvosky and Allen McDonnell testified they were found in the house after Jean Stanley made her escape by leaping from a window, and went for aid for Miss Montgomery.

Miss Stanley and two physicians will testify for the prosecution, probably today. The defense is expected to begin tomorrow, and the jury will begin deliberation tomorrow night or Friday morning.

THIEVES LOOT BANK AT ROSEDALE, KAN.

CURRENCY AND BONDS OVERLOOKED; RAID PROVES TO BE AN ORDERLY ONE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 22.—Three unmasked men late today held up the Inter-City State Bank of Rosedale, a suburb of Kansas City, Kan., and escaped with between $4000 and $5000.

E. L. Yeisley, assistant cashier, and Lester Stucker, book-keeper, were forced into the vault and the bandits scooped the loot into a flour sack. The bank lost $25,000 in a daylight robbery on April 25, 1919.

The robbers overlooked $10,000 in currency and Liberty Bonds in the vault, Mr. Yiesley said.

The bandits drew up in front of the institution in a large touring car. A fourth man is believed to have been waiting in the automobile in which the men escaped. Yiesley said he had been cautioned by them to remain inside until they were gone or be shot "by a man we have across the street with a high-powered rifle."

The assistant cashier said he waited a few minutes before venturing forth to give the alarm.

DECREASE SHOWN IN GOLD IMPORTS.

RECENT DROP IN EXPORT TRADE TO EUROPE CAUSE; GET MORE SILVER.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Imports of gold fell off by more than $7,000,000 during the ten days ending December 10, as compared with the last ten days of November, while exports of gold increased by over $9,000,000, according to a statement tonight by the Federal Reserve Board. The recent drop in the country's export trade to Europe was responsible for the falling off in gold imports, according to board officials, while heavy shipments of gold to the Orient for exchange transactions accounted for the increase in gold exports.

During the first ten days of December, gold imports totaled $11,-$46,353, compared with $19,273,229 for the ten days ended November 30, while exports for the first ten days of December amounted to $11,-598,442, against $2,253,711 for the period in November. Imports from Europe dropped off by about $7,000,-000, while imports from South America decreased by about $400,-000. Exports of gold to the Orient for the first ten days of December totaled $11,322,585, of which Japan took $11,006,285, compared with the Orient's total of $2,021,200 during the last ten days of November.

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CANADIAN LAWYER TESTIFIES HOW SON ABSCONDED WITH FAMILY FORTUNE.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—A tragic story of a father's misplaced confidence which enabled his son to wreck the family fortune during his absence abroad, was bared on the witness stand before Justice McLennan in Superior Court by C. H. Cahan, K. C., one of Canada's most distinguished lawyers.

The witness told how he had conferred power of attorney on his son, C. H. Cahan, Jr., while the father was on a European trip, and upon returning found his son had absconded and the family fortune had been wiped out.

Hollister Centenarian Dies.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

HOLLISTER, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Ella Soto, said to be 104 years old, died here yesterday. She was the second centenarian to die here this month. Mrs. Manuen Ybarra, said to have been 102 years old, having succumbed December 16. Mrs. Soto was a native of Monterey county.

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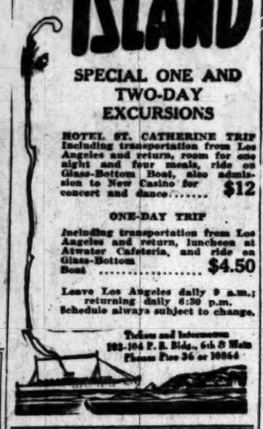

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BROLASKI GETS LIMIT OF LAW.

Sentenced to Two Years in Liquor Conspiracy.

Court also Assesses Fine of $10,000.

Newton is Given Two Years, $5000 Fine.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Harry Brolaski, a broker, was sentenced here today to two years imprisonment and a fine of $10,000 and his co-defendant, Douglas Newton, to two years and $5000 fine, following their conviction in Federal court here on a charge of conspiring to violate the Federal Prohibition Enforcement Act.

Brolaski had been termed by Federal officers the "master mind" of a widespread liquor conspiracy.

Brolaski's sentence was the maximum penalty under the law.

The men were convicted last Saturday after a sensational trial which disclosed a widespread conspiracy to obtain liquor from bonded government warehouses for promiscuous sale, and after the jury had been out for more than forty hours Jules Gamage, a third defendant, was acquitted.

BETTING STORY.

Previous to sentence being passed, Edward Boyden, a newspaper man, was called to the stand in regard to a story appearing in his paper while the trial was in progress to the effect that certain of the defendants were so sure of acquittal that they were influencing betting on such an outcome. Boyden admitted authorship of the story and said also that one of the defendants had given him $200 to bet on the witness's own account. He could not find a taker for the bet, he testified.

Boyden also said he had information that a "dice" game was being played in a room within a few feet of the court late at night, while the jury was deliberating and that approximately $600 changed hands in this game.

The defendants were given a twenty-day stay of execution and their bail was raised from $10,000 to $15,000 each.

JURY SENT BACK.

Information reaching the court on the betting on the outcome of the trial prompted him to send the jury back with the request that it reach a verdict after it had reported that it could not agree.

Brolaski and Newton were indicted two months ago. Some time later Mrs. Glad K. Warburton, former temporary prohibition enforcement officer for California, and John Costello, secretary to U. S. Senator Phelan, were indicted on similar indictments based on the same alleged conspiracy. Mrs. Warburton and Costello are awaiting trial.

The testimony indicated that the conspirators sought to influence Lorin Handley, Federal prohibition enforcement officer for the State, and his temporary successor, Mrs. Warburton, to allow withdrawals of considerable supplies of intoxicating liquors for widespread sale. The heads of the conspiracy offered to dispose of the selling privilege in the San Joaquin Valley to Dr. George H. Brackett, former government physician here, for a consideration of $50,000, according to Dr. Brackett's testimony. Fred H. Anderson, another witness for the prosecution, testified to various deals whereby the defendants were to release liquor stores to local residents and others.

It was the first conviction to be obtained in the government's far-flung investigation into the activities of the conspiracy.

PILGRIM COMMITTEE GREETED BY HOLLAND.

CHARGE D'AFFAIRES SENDS MESSAGE FOR TERCENTENARY OF LANDING.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—The Pilgrim tercentenary committee, which sponsored the exercises in observance of the three hundredth anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrim at Plymouth yesterday, announced the receipt of several messages of interest today, Gen. Nivelle, the French army leader, wired from San Francisco under date of yesterday.

"My heart is with you this day."

Holland, scene of the Pilgrim embarkation for the New World, added its word to the observance in a greeting by Hubrecht, Netherlands charge d'affaires, from Washington. The message said:

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GOMPERS CALLS AT STATE DEPARTMENT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Samuel Gompers called at the State Department today in his capacity as president of the Pan-American Federation of Labor to ask co-operation of government representatives here and in Mexico in connection with the meeting of the federation in Mexico City, January 10. He was desirous, Mr. Gompers said, that the purpose of the meeting "should be to further the movement we have inaugurated for the establishment and maintenance of the best relations between the governments and peoples of all the republics of the Western Hemisphere.

The department assured me of their beneficial assistance," Mr. Gompers added.

HARBOR STRIKE IN NEW YORK IMPENDS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—New York may experience another harbor strike if a dispute between employees and boat owners is not adjusted before January 1.

This prediction was made today by Capt. William A. Maher, head of the United Association of Masters, Mates and Pilots, in a plea before city officials for adjustment of hour and wage scales on city-owned vessels.

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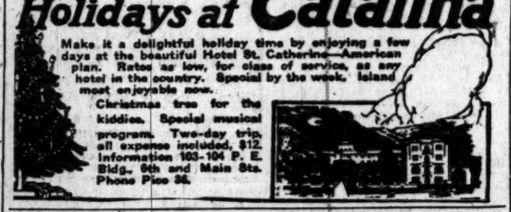

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Move On to Have Diplomatic Relations Resumed.

Harding to be Approached With Proposition.

Many Protestants Said to Favor the Scheme.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. — A movement of considerable proportions is under way to have President-elect Harding resume diplomatic relations with the Vatican after he enters the White House on March 4 next. Curiously enough the movement is not all Catholic. In fact, it is said to be largely fostered by eminent Protestants.

So far as Washington is advised Senator Harding has not yet been approached on the subject and has not given it his approval or indicated disapproval of the idea.

Several London newspapers have published a report that Maurice Francis Egan, until recently American Minister to Denmark, which post he held for eleven years, would be the next American resident minister at the Vatican. Mr. Egan, who now is in Washington, was advised by cable of this published announcement, which he has authorized The Times to deny as without foundation.

LAST ONE RESIGNED.

The last American resident minister at the Vatican was Rufus King of Wisconsin, who resigned while in the United States in 1868. Mr. King was originally appointed resident minister March 22, 1861, but declined the appointment. On Oct. 7, 1868, he accepted a recess appointment. He left his post in August, 1867, tendering his resignation on the January following.

When Mr. King declined the appointment in 1861, it was given to Alexander W. Randall of Wisconsin, who left his post on Aug. 4, 1862, and resigned in the United States.

The first American representative to the Vatican was Jacob L. Martin of North Carolina, who was appointed charge d'affaires on April 7, 1843, and died in office August 26 of the same year. Lewis S. Cass, Jr., of Michigan was appointed charge d'affaires on Jan. 5, 1848, and served in that capacity until June 29, 1854, when he became minister resident.

Cass was succeeded by John P. Stocklin of New Jersey, who served until May 23, 1861.

Richard M. Blatchford of New York was appointed resident commissioner on Jan. 19, 1863, and served for a short time at the Vatican.

FRANCE MAY ACT.

The present movement for the resumption of diplomatic relations was started largely as the result of reports that France is to resume relations with the Vatican and that several Latin-American governments will send diplomatic representatives there. England has a minister of the Vatican and even as small a country as Holland is represented. Recent reports stated that Switzerland was to send an ambassador to the papal state, which would call for the appointment of a nuncio to Switzerland by Pope Benedict. A nuncio takes precedence over the entire Diplomatic Corps in the country to which he is accredited.

One objection which is sure to be raised against the movement for the United States to resume diplomatic relations with the papal state is that Benedict would insist upon ambassadorial rank, which in turn would call for a nuncio in this country. This, it is feared, would evoke a storm of criticism.

SITUATION DIFFERENT.

Furthermore even leading Catholics take the ground that the situation in the United States is quite different from that in Europe and in the Catholic countries of Latin-America. They said that so far as the Vatican is concerned its affairs in this country are now satisfactorily handled by the apostolic delegate, who is an ecclesiastical official, has no diplomatic status and confines his activities solely to religious matters. If a nuncio were sent here he would take rank over the apostolic delegate.

Some men conversant with the movement started in this country feel that it would be a great mistake for Mr. Harding to follow the lead of European and Latin-American countries in resuming diplomatic relations with the Vatican after a lapse of more than a half century.

The movement started as a result of the general conviction that the power of Rome as a great moral force was amply demonstrated during and since the war, especially in the orient.

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SUPERIOR BODY SAYS ROAD IS RIGHT IN DENYING JURISDICTION OF COMMISSION.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—The Superior Court upheld today the contention of the Southern Pacific that the California Railroad Commission had no jurisdiction over the railroad's Oakland pier terminal, and dismissed the commission's petition for an order to have the Southern Pacific show cause why it should not continue to share use of the pier with the Santa Fe.

Joint use of the terminal was continued from December 10, the date on which the Southern Pacific announced it would oust the Santa Fe as the results of a temporary restraining order. The Interstate Commerce Commission has asked the railroads to continue the arrangement pending a joint hearing in San Francisco with the Railroad Commission on December 28.

CANADA MENNONITES BUY SOUTHERN LAND.

PLAN COLONY IN MISSISSIPPI; 162,000 TO BE THE VANGUARD.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WINNIPEG, Dec. 22.—An agreement has been concluded between representatives of an American land syndicate and H. M. Klaussen, representing Manitoba Mennonite colonies, whereby Mennonites of this district will purchase 125,000 acres of land in Mississippi for colonization purposes, a local newspaper announced today.

The announcement said that the vanguard of 162,000 Mennonites will leave Canada for Mississippi early next spring. Mr. Klaussen has secured an extension to an option on 600,000 additional acres in Mississippi, according to the announcement.

Forgan Quits Federal Board.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—James A. Forgan, president of the Federal Advisory Board of the reserve banking system since its organization, has announced his resignation. He retired, it was announced, to conserve his health. Mr. Forgan retains the chairmanship of the board of directors, the First National Bank, and the Chicago Clearinghouse Committee.

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SOCIAL LEADERS GIVE LONG PRISON T

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WILMINGTON (Del.) Dec. 22.—William Bush and his wife, Mrs. Eastman, both prominent in business and social life of Wilmington, pleaded guilty to embezzlement yesterday and each was sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary. They began their prison house. They began their sentences immediately.

Bush, who was formerly treasurer of the Wilmington Funds Society, admitted that securities valued at $200,000 and margins in stock speculations of Mrs. Eastman pleaded guilty to embezzling $26,000 worth of securities of the Hercules Powder Co., which he was assistant treasurer.

The Ambassador Hotels System

announces that the following rates are effective for their hotels in California:

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THE AMBASSADOR, Santa Barbara. {European Plan from 3.00 a day. American Plan from 9.00 a day.
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A Bullock Sale of Christmas Gift Wheel Goods

A "Last Minute Sale" is this on Bullock's Fifth Floor! For this Sale of Wheel Goods — reductions have been taken that enable things not to be ignored! Prices unbelievably low have been placed on many desirable Wheel Goods Toys! Although there remain but two days until Christmas—"last minute" shoppers have a desirable number of Christmas Gift Wheel Goods to select from! Listed below are a few of the special items:

15 Auto Coasters, $24.75

—Driven and steered by front lever equipped with auto steering wheel; front axle of pivot construction, hand brake and neutral gear shift on side; finished in maroon with silver stripings; spoke wheels with one inch rubber tires wired on.

Velocipedes, $2.75, $4.75

One hundred and fifty at these at special prices; black enameled steel frames with 14 inch front wheels and 9 inch rear wheels; have adjustable spring seats—with steel tires—at $2.75; with rubber tires at $4.75; these for children 2 and 3 years; those at $4.75 have adjustable handle bars.

48 Sammy Cars, $3.95

Operate with rowing motion similar to handcar. Maple wheels, painted, enameled in red, white and blue; have 7 different adjustments to suit children from 2 to 8 years.

These Wheel Goods listed are but indicative of the hundreds of others just as desirable! Visit the "Bullock Toy Sale" solve "last minute Gift Problems!" Bullock's Fifth Floor.

Doll Perambulators $8.75

—But a fraction of their former markings; a grouping of several styles; blue, brown or ivory colored wooden bodies with folding leatherette hoods; all have rubber-tired wheels — some are leatherette upholstered; sizes up to 30 inches; only 36 concerned at this "two-day" price!

Doll Carriages $18.75

—Twenty-five carriages concerned; a clean-up of odd carriages from the lines of largest and finest carriages in stock; included are reed, fiber reed and wooden bodies—in tan, blue, white, gray and ivory finishes; some lined in corduroy—others in leatherette; all have rubber-tired wheels and are sizes to fit 20 to 32 inch dolls; choice of any in the group at $18.75.

50 Autos at $7.85

—These are exceptionally desirable with their 12x30 inch bodies—enameled red with black and yellow striping; have knuckle joint gears, and 10 inch rubber-tired wheels; a special "two-day" price!

50 Hand Cars, $6.75

—36 inch wood frames painted red with yellow striping, seat board, 8x20½ inches; steel gear drive; 8 and 12 inch rubber-tired wheels; for children from 6 to 15 years.

100 Autos, $10.75

—12x36 inch bodies, painted orange and trimmed in green and red; 4½x12 inch hinged covered tool box on rear; knuckle joint, drop axle gears; 10x½ inch rubber-tired wheels.

Tomorrow and Friday yet remain to provide Christmas Gifts.

Christmas indeed, for Boys!

Boys' Two-Pants Wool Suits $14.95

New Suits—Specially Purchased

—Specially purchased, *indeed!*—and only through a *most fortunate* special purchase is Bullock's Boys' Store able to offer such remarkable values! These are Suits of a Quality that hitherto has demanded a price far in excess of $14.95!

—The Suits are *new*—are tailored of Virgin Wool, the best wool known for Satisfactory Service; the colors include gray, green, brown and other wanted mixtures; the Suits are fully alpaca lined—and the extra pair of knickers fairly doubles the length of Service of every Suit; sizes are for Boys of 7 to 18 years; the latest Norfolk styles are represented.

"Crompton Corduroy" Suits, $14.95

—Carefully and strongly tailored of the desirable dark brown corduroy; also have two pairs of pants; Norfolk style; remarkable for Service—at an unbelievably low price. Sizes 7 to 18 years.

Boys' Wash Suits—Samples—$4.95

—One hundred suits—purchased specially from an Eastern Manufacturer at a remarkable price concession; if regularly bought the price would of necessity be much, much more. Middy and One-Piece Styles included; collars are braid-trimmed; lanyard and whistle with each suit; colors and color combinations are all desirable ones; plain colors include dark blue linen ones; some of Kindergarten Cloth in new stripe effects; sizes 2½ to 9; exceptional values for Christmas Giving.

Boys' Juvenile Suits, $10.50

—Specially purchased Suits—added to repriced ones from much higher priced stocks—offered at the one low price of $10.50! Included are blue serge Regulation Middy Suits—others of fancy mixtures and Jersey Cloth; all have braid trimming and emblems on sleeves; pants are straight knee style; every suit is carefully tailored and lined throughout.

Boys' Gift Ties 50c

—Regular four-in-hand ties—of heavy silk in new, desirable patterns sure to please; remarkable ties at 50c. Ideal for Christmas Giving.

Above are listed five ready solutions to Gift Problems! The savings are not to be ignored. Bullock's Boys' Store is on the Fifth Floor.

Boudoir Caps at $2.00

—Dainty as Posies—Hundreds of others, ranging in price up to $50.

—Caps fascinating, of satin, crepe Georgette, crepe de chine and net; some trimmed with ribbon, some with rosebuds; and delightful shades of pale blue, pink and orchid. First Floor.

Bullock Glove Bonds

—May be purchased in a sum sufficient to buy one pair of gloves or a dozen — as one wish. Bullock's will send them for you, if you request them, by telephone, to do so, or Bullock's will mail them for you—if you prefer.

—At the Glove Section—Bullock's — First Floor.

Silk Gowns $5.95

—Flesh-Tint — Beautiful, soft, silk gowns, with either kimono sleeves or broad bands over the shoulders, have come to Bullock's in time for last-minute gift shoppers. They have dainty yokes, embroidered in various colors. Sizes 15, 16 and 17.

Envelope Chemise $2.95

—Crepe de Chine — Pretty wearables, indeed, are they, being flesh tint crepe de chine, with ribbon or lace shoulder straps. They are trimmed delightfully and look the part of gifts. They are cut long and full; are slit at the sides and trimmed around the lower edge. Sizes 36 to 44.

—Undermuslin Section, at Bullock's, Fourth Floor.

2-Button Gloves, $11.00

Bullock's has just received, in time, for the two remaining days of Christmas shopping, a shipment of most smart 12-button-length French gloves, pique sewed, with fancy two-tone embroidery on backs. They are soft, pliable gloves, yet heavy enough to give the necessary service for which cape-skin gloves are known.

They come in brown, tan and beaver.

Bullock's—Women's Glove Section—First Floor.

Bullock Boxed Handkerchiefs

have been most carefully selected and painstakingly boxed; and there are still large assortments, even at this late day—the next-to-before Christmas.

Four Handkerchiefs, Box, $1.00

They are of fine, sheer lawn, with embroidered corners, done in white or colors and folded to show the four designs; tied with ribbon.

Four Handkerchiefs, Box, $1.75

Of even finer lawn, with more elaborate embroidery in the corners, beautifully boxed.

—First Floor

9 Mahogany Finish Library Tables, $30

—Size of tops is 28x44 inches; cane shelf and two large drawers for each; specially priced at $30.

7 Magazine Stands at $9.00

—These are of fumed oak; have four shelves; plain both front and back; specially priced at $9.00.

Furniture Section—Seventh Floor.

Motor Robes, $15

—Another "last-minute" special from Bullock's Store of Motor, Golf and Travel! These Robes are "certain-to-please" Gifts for any Motorist — and this special price makes possible really worth-while savings!

—Twenty Robes have been taken from much higher priced stocks and given this special marking. Woolen Robes—some fringed—others plain; extra large size; beautiful patterns to select from.

—There are English woolen Robes—solid Color Robes—Indian Blankets — Water-proof Woolen Robes—and Fringed Steamer Rugs; plain blue, green, silver, black — and plaids of black with gray, green with red and brown with Scotch patterns; remarkable values and ideal for Christmas Giving — at $15.00

—Bullock's Store of Motor, Golf and Travel — Bullock's Hill Street Building—South—with Entrance on Hill Street.

—For Men and for Women—

Felt Slippers at $1.95

—Just one of the many good, specially-priced gift-buying advantages that Bullock's has planned for last-minute shoppers!

—For women—Fur-Trimmed Juliets with leather soles; felt Cozy Toes and felt Hylos with soft soles; also poplin Boudoir Slippers at $1.95.

—For Men—Felt Cozy Toes with soft soles—in brown, gray and wine—at $1.95.

—*Women's Quilted Satin Mules at $4.25*—These, also, have been repriced. They are to be had in various colors; have leather soles; and there will be, too, satin slippers with medium-high, satin-covered heels; all to be "in the slippers sale" Thursday at Bullock's. There will also be:

—*Men's Felt Slippers at $2.45*—With soft soles.

—*Women's Cozy Toes at $2.45.*

—*Bed Socks, Specially Priced at 70c*—Real comfort givers, these cold nights. In various colors. Fourth Floor

Pyrex Glassware

—is, nevertheless, the heat-proof ovenware. And to possess it is ever a matter of prideful consideration with modern homemakers.

—Some pieces carried at Bullock's and their prices are listed herewith:

—*Casseroles at $1.75*—And some at $2.00 and $2.75. *Pie Plates at $1.00. Cake Plates at 85c. Utility Dishes at $2.00. Bread Pans at $1.00. Cocottes at 30c.*

—The Balcony — Bullock's Hill Street Building.

Los Angeles

HOUSE SHAVES PENSION BILL.

Appropriation Committee Reports Measure Out.

Act Carries Fourteen Million Less This Year.

Total Disbursements Estimated at $265,500,000.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Carrying $14,000,000 less than was appropriated for this year, the annual pension bill was reported out today by the House Appropriations Committee. The total of the bill is $265,500,000.

House leaders have agreed to consider the measure tomorrow with the expectation that it will be passed before adjournment for the Christmas recess.

The bill was drafted by sub-committees, headed by Representative Cannon of Illinois. The estimated pension disbursements in the bill as given by the committee follow:

Civil War, $251,613,192; war of 1812, $21,145; Mexican war, $340,439; Indian wars $2,168,915; Spanish-American war $5,844,360; World War $36,734; regular establishment $4,476,215.

During the year the number of pensions decreased 32,227 and the sub-committee said this accounted for the cut of $14,000,000 as compared with this year's total.

The sub-committee estimated that in addition to the $265,500,000 carried in the pension bill, the government during the next fiscal year would expend $209,985,490 in war risk compensation, maintenance of soldiers' homes, medical and hospital treatment for war vererans and vocational training. It also estimated that by the end of the coming fiscal year the government will have paid out $5,830,815,717.04 in pensions since 1790.

FINGERPRINTS TAKEN OF BURGLAR SUSPECT.

BODY OF MAN FOUND IN VAULT BELIEVED TO BE PARTNER OF EX-CONVICT.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN JOSE, Dec. 22.—Police took the finger prints of a man who was found dead today in a vault in a real estate office on suspicion that he was the partner of John Davis who was arrested earlier on a charge of attempted burglary. Davis was arrested in the doorway of Chardin's Restaurant after he had pointed a pistol at George Blessing, a policeman. The man found dead is thought to have been the lookout for Davis.

The lookout, according to Blessing, ran in the direction of the real estate office in which a vault is being built. A charcoal fire was burning in the vault and the unidentified man was overcome by the fumes.

Davis, according to the police, was also known as John Newton and had served a term in the San Quentin prison. He refused to identify the man found dead.

SARVING CHINESE EAT LEAVES AND ALFALFA.

STATE DEPARTMENT REPORTS EMPHASIZE GRAVITY OF FAMINE SITUATION.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—State Department reports today emphasized the extreme gravity of the famine situation in the Chinese provinces of Honan, Shantung and Chihli. Many inhabitants were said to be selling their household property for what they could get, while others not so well to do were subsisting on leaves, alfalfa and other forage crops.

It was estimated that 20,000,000 were affected and would need outside help for five or six months, until the new crops come in.

Committees have been organized in Peking for distribution of relief funds and it has been proposed to establish certain public works, which may give employment to the hungry refugees.

ATLANTIC CITY WILL USE VAMPS FOR COPS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ATLANTIC CITY, Dec. 22.—Two attractive mermaid sleuths next season will lure surf mashers from the billowy waves to the City Jail if the plans of Dr. Charles Bossert, chief beach surgeon, materialize.

Dr. Bossert said today the official "vamps" would both be "clothed with authority to make arrests" and attired in "nifty" beach costumes. Four male assistants will be at their disposal if mashers objected to arrest, he said.

Fall Down Mine Shaft Fatal.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

TONOPAH (Nev.) Dec. 22.—J. L. Woodward, a mining man and pioneer of Southern Nevada, was killed last night at the Klondike mine, ten miles south of here, by a fifty-foot fall down a shaft.

FAIR SMUGGLERS BREATHE EASIER.

Women Custom Officials Withdrawn at Canadian Border; Shoppers Happy.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

OTTAWA (Can.) Dec. 22.—Women smugglers — not the desperate criminal type, but those who live in border towns and do their Christmas shopping in the United States — breathed more easily today with the withdrawal of special women customs officials.

In many cases thorough search by these women inspectors revealed that fair shoppers were returning to Canada clad almost entirely in new garments.

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Harding Expected to Name at Least Two Next Month.

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Reynolds Likely to Get Treasury Portfolio.

BY ARTHUR SEARS HENNING.
[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Announcement by President-elect Harding of his selections for the two most important positions in his Cabinet—Secretary of State and Secretary of the Treasury—is expected some time next month.

Senators returning from conference with Harding at Marion, among them New of Indiana, Wadsworth of New York, Reed of Missouri and Shields of Tennessee, report him deeply impressed with the desirability of announcing these important appointments as soon as possible for the purpose of dispelling uncertainty and inspiring public confidence that the new administration will bring a high order of statesmanship to bear upon the serious foreign and domestic problems of the nation.

EARNESTNESS OF PURPOSE.

All of these Marion pilgrims, Democrats as well as Republicans, bear testimony to the earnestness and comprehension with which the President-elect is addressing himself to his great task and to his repeatedly reiterated assertion that he is determined to form a Cabinet of the ablest men in the country without regard to considerations of politics or friendship.

The prevailing opinion among those who have visited Marion is that George Reynolds of Chicago, president of the Continental and Commercial National Bank, is to be Secretary of the Treasury. For this place Harding has been considering not only Reynolds but Gov. Lowden of Illinois and former Senator Weeks of Massachusetts.

Indications are not wanting, however, that Reynolds is Senator Harding's choice for the post and friends of the banker say he will accept, if the appointment should be offered. He is regarded as not only a great financier, but a broad-minded statesman and I have yet to hear the slightest objection to his selection even from those radicals who generally view with disfavor a big banker as Secretary of the Treasury.

On the contrary I hear on every side the opinion that the announcement of the choice of Reynolds for the treasury portfolio would do more than any other single act of the President-elect to reassure the public at a time when industrial depression is arousing feeling of uncertainty if not fears of disaster.

LESS UNANIMITY.

There is considerably less unanimity of opinion concerning the probable selection for Secretary of State. There are four men of conspicuous ability under consideration at Marion for this post. They are Senator Knox of Pennsylvania, Charles Evans Hughes, David Jayne Hill, former Ambassador to Germany, and former Senator George Sutherland of Utah. All of these men hold views on the League of Nations question acceptable to the President-elect.

It is generally believed that the first choice of Harding is either Senator Knox or Hughes and the most reliable information available is that the President-elect has reached no final decision. Hughes is one of the big men of the country. Harding wants to identify him with the government in some capacity, and if Hughes should decline to enter the Cabinet it is not unlikely he would be appointed Chief Justice of the Supreme Court in the event of a vacancy in that office during the Harding regime. Chief Justice White is said to contemplate retirement within the next year.

Elihu Root is no longer listed among those being considered for Secretary of State, although he is regarded as an active candidate. The reason is that Harding and Root differ on the League of Nations question. Root might be appointed an American member of the International Court of Justice.

HOOVER LIKELY.

Herbert Hoover is believed a sure selection for the Cabinet, despite the opposition of some of Harding's closest friends. He may be either Secretary of the Interior or Secretary of Labor. Henry Wallace of Iowa is regarded as the most probable selection for Secretary of Agriculture.

It is reported that Charles G. Dawes of Chicago is being considered for either Secretary of War or head of a commission to reorganize the government service. The Navy portfolio will go to former Senator Weeks if he will take it. Charles M. Schwab is being strongly urged for Secretary of Commerce. Whether Harry Daugherty will be Attorney-General and Will Hays Postmaster-General is still problematical. George Sutherland is said to be destined for the Supreme Court, but might become Attorney-General temporarily.

CANADA'S ACTION NO SURPRISE.

Taft Says Dominion's Motion for Amendment to Strike Out Article X Expected in View of Attitude in Accepting the League.

BY WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT.

The action of Mr. Doherty, the Minister of Justice in the Canadian government, and one of the Canadian delegates to the Assembly, in moving an amendment to strike out Article X is not a surprise to those who have been familiar with the attitude of the leading members of the Canadian government in putting through the Canadian Parliament the adherence of Canada to the League of Nations, and the acceptance of its obligations. As Mr. Doherty said, in moving the amendment, Canada came into the League with the mental reservation of protest against the obligations of Article X, because her leading men thought it was wiser to set the League going and depend upon amendments to remedy its defects, than to do so by making acceptance dependent on amendments in advance.

FEELING IN CANADA.

The depth of feeling in Canada against another war, and the impatience at assuming an obligation to make war without reserving a discretion which might be honorably exercised to stay out of war if it chose, were quite as marked in Canada as in this country. The wish not to interfere with the general movement toward the League, and the expectation of amendment, prevented this feeling from defeating assent to the League.

It is interesting to note the willingness which is manifested by the representatives of British dominions to differ from the mother country on League issues. Perhaps Article X is not the best illustration of this, because it is quite clear that Great Britain herself is not in love with that article, and that it was forced on her representatives by the insistence of Mr. Wilson, and was not a matter of her own suggestion.

BRITISH FORESIGHT.

In other matters, however, it is clear that the British dominions are not going to act as a matter of course in harmony with the mother country, and that is what the mother country anticipated. Her insistence that these dominions of hers should have a separate membership was not due to her desire to gain power of representation in the League, but grew out only of a desire to satisfy the wishes of her dominions, which but for their urgent demand, she would have probably preferred not to gratify.

The selection of Sir Robert Cecil, a member of the British Parliament in opposition to the government, as a delegate from South Africa was the subject of a protest by the British government, which was overruled, and we have now the anomaly in the Assembly of a political opponent of the British government differing with the representatives of that government in the League Assembly on matters of League policy.

THE SMALL POWERS.

It is apparent that the smaller countries are not likely to be overawed or controlled by the great powers in the Assembly, and that the great powers will retain only so much control as is given them by the fundamental structure of the League. This system of checks and balances, in which the great powers with their greater responsibility for action taken, exercise a veto power, will probably prove to be one of the wisest features of the League in its practical workings, and will lead to that necessity for nearly unanimous agreement among the powers to prevent any use of the League for the selfish purposes of any one nation. It will subject all matters to a full discussion of the merits of the issue involved, and will create in the League a strong tendency to base decisions as to policy on defensible principles of justice and equity.

The functioning of the League up to this time, and the freedom of expression of difference of opinion in the Assembly, should relieve the minds of extreme opponents of any League at all, who fear that any League will grow into an oligarchy or a super-government or become a Frankenstein.

Midays Two Millions.

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

PARIS, Dec. 22.—Stocks and securities valued at $2,000,000, were absent-mindly left in a satchel in a railway train by an American, named Wessend, of New York, who arrived in Paris Monday night. A railroad brakeman found the fortune. Wessend gave the brakeman a reward of 50,000 francs.

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"Last winter, when my children were sick with colds and were coughing a good deal, I gave them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. C. M. Bullock, Gorham, N. Y. "It relieved them at once and under this treatment all symptoms of the cold gradually disappeared. My experience with this medicine warrants my recommending it to others."—[Advertisement.

GIVE "Bee" an electric percolator. Electric Lighting Supply Co., 216 West Third street. Phone Main 1429.—[Advertisement.

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GREEK ORDER REFUSED BY BRITISH ADMIRAL.

WOULD DECORATE HEAD OF NAVAL MISSION; FRANCE ALSO DECLINES.

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

ATHENS, Dec. 22.—Admiral Kelley, head of the British naval mission here, was summoned unexpectedly yesterday by Constantine, who presented him with the Grand Cordon of the Royal Order of the Savior. In conformity with his government's instructions, Admiral Kelly informed the Greek government that he regretted he was unable to accept the decoration.

The French Legation, which was sounded regarding presentation of the same decoration to Admiral Gramat, head of the French mission, dissuaded the Greek government from persisting in its offer.

Good Advice.

Take Chamberlain's Tablets as soon as you have finished your supper and they will produce a gentle movement of the bowels on the following morning. They will also improve your digestion and make you feel better in every way.—[Advertisement.

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MARINE CAF
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THE NEW.

STORES AND HOMES.

NOTIONS, IDEAS AND PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS.

By Olive Gray.

Up-to-Datest:

To wear many bracelets above the arms for evening. Nothing more brilliant than better still more gemful. Emeralds, rubies, sapphires and glittering diamonds asparkle upon the lovely arms of Milady of fashion.

The wearing of your long pearl necklace upon the arm instead of wrist—the latest wrinkle of Madame la Mode. The pearls may twists around the wrists or may be supplemented by long pendant ends of pearls, if you are so fortunate.

To attach your necklace and pendant to the ears so that the jewel falls directly below the dimpled chin quite bewitchingly.

Is the Time to Buy:

For last-minute-gift. If it be for her, do not overlook the material for those are the shops where you may go amiss, however unknowing you may be as to mannish requirements. For example, that big store on Spring street where the glittering Christmas tree fairly calls to prospective articles for his use, beginning with the stock-in-trade which are a fundamental of fashion's morn. Wherever your eye may rest, there you will see gifts for and by man wantable for the reason that these were chosen by men for men and cannot fall far afield.

At that cosy Paris shop, on Broadway, a gift atmosphere has been attained by means of novel decorations which beckon to one as one passes the open door and which lure one from section to section, while at the same time the display of practical gifts tells one exactly what a woman of cultivated taste is sure to want. A truly helpful and comfortable place, this, for last-minute gifting.

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The Spice o' Life.

For adding spice to the life of the housekeeper and the foods she will prepare for the Christmas feast, there are those very likable little cabinets fitted with spices of the chariot-race quality. These cabinets cost but little and are a joy throughout many months following the holidays. Old or young, rich or poor, the woman will welcome them as a gift. In addition to the usual condiments there are onion and celery salts, garlick, salt, paprika and others.

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And Poultry Seasoning.

Why experiment with the seasoning for the royal bird on Christmas, when you can buy the condiments already mixed by experts who are unerring in their science?

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Dainty and Practical.

In seeking the last-minute gift for her, do not overlook the material for the hand-made blouse. If she be deft of fingers, the vogue for the hand-made and simple blouse, kimonoishly cut, gives ample opportunity for the display of her skill and she will thank you again and again, during months to come, as she dons this bit of loveliness. Handkerchief linen in white or colors, batiste, any of the fine soft fabrics in linen, cotton, silk are excellent and a length of such material is not overexpensive although forming a truly worthy gift.

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The Wrappy Gift.

"I am a gift enjoyable!" exclaims the evening wrap, drawing up its luxurious folds of silk, or velvet, fur or fluffy wool and raising its wrappy collar, regally. And this wrap speaks the truth. In fact, it was among the first of the gift-worthy in garments to take rank upon the gift lists, when garments began to take unto themselves the airs of Christmas time.

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A Fan-ny Fancy.

Never were there such opportunities for giving personal articles. It seems to me, as are at present available. For example, fans. There is nothing more complimentary, nothing more femininely flattering, than a lovely fan; and just now these appliances of coquetry are more than ever wishable. Of course, the fan of ostrich ranks first among the evening breezers; but there are those exquisitely painted little fans of palm fronds, following them very closely for choice. Then there are fans of lace and others composed almost wholly of carved or painted stocks. By all means a fan for her, if you have not quite decided upon her gift. No girl or woman can have too many fans—unless she has too many gowns and dresses! Can you imagine such a state of things?

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Sui Generis.

That is Sui One of a Kind, you know; and that is the kind of gift you will find at that big Chinese store where everything is so unusual. From the small present—say one of those Christmas-red pieces of pottery in the shape of a pig that is a savings bank for the little one—to the most elegant of embroidered pieces, the rare pottery, cloisonne, carving in ivory or teak—all things there are so exceptional in character and in taste as to insure favorable acceptance from the one whom you would consider by means of a gift or gifts.

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For the Travel Girl.

If she is one who travels, there are innumerable articles upon the wish-for list. First comes the Pullman robe, of course. If it can be one of those royal silk affairs, made by ye hand-maiden, it is a gift de luxe. That shop, in the high group of shops has other articles as tempting. Hand-made lingerie, caps for boudoir wear and also dance caps, as well as other femininely distinctive wearables for lending to the attire that final touch of daintiness.

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Never Too Many.

What though she have in her home or in her room a great many beautiful objects, there is always a place for an article of beauty. Wise are we when we adopt the oriental custom of packing away our objects of art and from time to time bringing them out to renew interest in our surroundings. We Americans are too apt to keep everything always in sight, thereby rendering the home commonplace as well as giving to it a cluttered appearance. The vase, statuette or other article which has been absent from our gaze comes forth with the force of something just acquired.

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Fashion's Yuletide Tips.

The petal frock is still in vogue. Dinner frocks have simple bodices. Tea hats are much be-feathered. Tulle is a great favorite this year. Tea gowns are made in redingote lines.

Velvet is smart for afternoon wear.

Suit coats are much longer and fuller.

Frocks of velvet have very short sleeves.

Black and gold are favorite evening colors.

Chinese patterns are used for fine bead work.

Frocks of crepe de chine feature looped panels.

Paris uses the drooping side brim on many hats.

Puffs and loops are seen in every possible place.

Armlets of ostrich are worn with evening costumes.

Gold latticework is effective on a frock of brown tulle.

Black velvet frocks are embroidered in scroll design.

The tiara cuff shape is a popular hat shape for spring.

Mushroom - shaped hats have long ribbon streamers.

A frock of oyster white velvet is trimmed in sharp black.

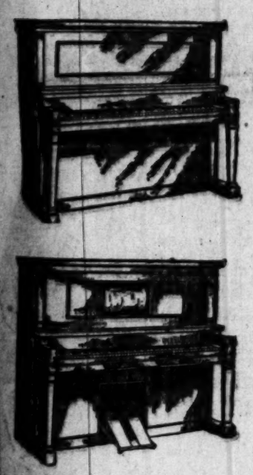
Large jewelled combs are among the evening accessories.

Brunswick Have Your Christmas Instrument Come from the Barnes Music Co. Where Perfect Service is Legion Brunswick

The Gift for All the Family

Make This a Merry Christmas for the Whole Family with a Musical Instrument

Don't let this Christmas go by without Music—music of some kind in your home. Music is a God-given companion to man and through the new famous **Barnes' Easy Payment Plan** is placed within the reach of every one. The constant, everyday pleasure it gives is worth many times its cost. Today and tomorrow we are making exceptionally attractive prices on all new and used pianos.



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Style 120	$295.00	$29.50 Down
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The balance may be arranged on the Barnes Music Company's Payment Plan—play while you pay. A small cash payment will put any style instrument in your home now or Christmas, the balance on easy monthly payments. Complete descriptive matter sent free upon request.

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INTEGRITY QUALITY SERVICE ECONOMY APPRECIATION

RUSSIAN STEAMER ROGDAY IS SOLD.

OWNERSHIP OF VESSEL HAS BEEN IN DISPUTE—WILL OPERATE ON LAKE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—The Russian steamer Rogday, storm center in dissension between Russian factions here, has been sold to the Pere Marquette line and will be operated on Lake Michigan, it was announced here today.

The Rogday has been in San Francisco Bay since last January, when she arrived flying the flag of the Russian volunteer fleet. She put in for repairs and coal.

The Russian Ambassador at Washington attempted to place another captain aboard the vessel. The incumbent captain refused to acknowledge the authority of the Ambassador and an attempt by the newly designated captain to board the vessel was repulsed. In a resultant pistol duel, several persons were shot, not seriously.

The ship was libeled, released and taken to the Mare Island Navy Yard for repairs, meanwhile being interned pending determination of the owners of the vessel. The bill of sale today was signed by Capt. H. Mishtowt, naval attache for the Russian government.

ELEPHANTS OUTNUMBER DONKEYS IN NEW YORK

ELECTION FIGURES SHOW REPUBLICANS' LEAD IS OVER NINETY THOUSAND.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Republican party enrollment in Greater New York in 1920 passed the Democratic, it was disclosed in figures made public here today by the board of elections.

A gain of 260,627 enrolled Republican voters since 1919 brought the party's 1920 enrollment for the five boroughs to 645,630, while a loss of 14,800 gave the Democrats a total of 545,967.

The Socialists gained 3217 voters, bringing their total to 57,888, while the Prohibition party lost 633 voters, making the 1920 enrollment 5208.

The total enrollment of all parties in the five boroughs was 1,237,993, of whom 784,467 were men and 453,526 women.

GASOLINE CARGO LOST BUT TANKER IS SAVED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

KETCHIKAN (Alaska) Dec. 22.—The Standard Oil Company tanker Atlas, which went aground off Snow Pass, sixty miles north of here Monday night, arrived in tow of the lighthouse tender Cedar today, and after temporary repairs will probably be able to proceed south under her own power.

The extent of damage to the vessel has not been determined. Three hundred and fifty thousand gallons of gasoline and oil of the tanker's cargo was pumped out and lost through leaking tanks, it was said.

TAX REVISIONISTS IN HOUSE ADJOURN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—After a brief hearing on tax revision, the House Ways and Means Committee adjourned today until January 6, on which date it plans to turn its attention to a general revision of the tariff.

While the committee does not contemplate further consideration of tax questions at this session, Chairman Fordney said this did not mean that new tax laws would be drafted on the basis of information gathered thus far. He explained that the committee felt it should start on tariff revision immediately after the holidays, and devote itself to that task until it was completed.

NAVAL ORDERS.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Rear Admiral Victor F. Blakeslee, destroyer flotilla five, to U.S.S. Mason. Lieut. (Junior) Charles Comer, U.S.S. Farragut, to Conn. Pr. O., U.S.S. Sloat and on board when commissioned.

Miss. Robert A. J. Connelly, U.S.S. Chester to naval ammunition depot, Bingham, Maine.

Ensign Ernestus L. Gossin, U.S.S. Mugin, to destroyer flotilla five, Atlantic Fleet.

Lieut. John C. Beck, naval ammunition depot, Bingham, Maine, to naval torpedo station, Newport, R. I.

Lieut. Leonard W. Johnson, U.S.S. Pittsburgh, to duty Hampton Roads, Va.

Capt. Edward C. Kalbfus, force engineering officer, destroyer force, Atlantic Fleet, to naval operations, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., reporting Dec. 29, 1920.

Gunner John L. Kendig, U.S.S. Connecticut, to Naval Training Station, Hampton Roads, Va.

Ensign Charles D. Kirk, assistant to disbursing officer, Davis, P. I., to U.S.S. Wilmington at Guam.

Lieut. Melville C. Partelo, U.S.S. Fulton, to U.S.S.

Commander Henry G. S. Wallace, temporary duty U.S.S. Rochester, to command U.S.S. Ringgold, reporting Dec. 29, 1920.

MARINE CORPS ORDERS.

Capt. L. G. Shepherd, M.B., Quantico, Va., to Headquarters Marine Corps, Washington, D. C.

First Lieut. C. R. Durloh enrolled as first lieutenant (junior) in class four, and transferred to inactive duty.

Lieut. C. Gamboy-Andrews, upon reporting of relief, detachment M. B., Parris Island, S. C., to M. B., Mare Island, Cal.

Maj. J. C. Breckinridge, Washington, D. C., to headquarters M. C., Washington, D. C.

First Lieut. D. D. Lockbrowr to M. B., New York, Philadelphia, Pa., upon arrival in U. S.

Second Lieut. W. J. Whallings, orders to M. B., Quantico, Va., dated Oct. 30, 1920, revoked.

Maj. A. A. Cunningham, Dec. 20, 1920, headquarters Marine Corps to Second Brigade, Santo Domingo.

Capt. J. Smith when received relieved M. B., Naval operating base, Hampton Roads, Va., to M. B., Parris Island, S. C.

Second Lieut. E. F. Tuttle, M. B., Norfolk, Va., to M. B., Naval operating base, Hampton Roads, Va.

First Lieut. M. A. Richal, M. B., Quantico, Va., to M. B., Parris Island, S. C., upon expiration present leave.

Second Lieut. C. O. Beecher, M. B., Quantico, Va., to M. B., Parris Island, S. C., upon expiration present leave.

Maj. L. S. Green dismissed from the U. S. Marine Corps.

Capt. A. J. White, First Brigade, Haiti, to United States.

First Lieut. W. H. Hollingsworth, M. B., Managua, Nic., to United States.

Second Lieut. Bertram L. Smith transferred from Marine Reserve Corps (inactive).

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Advertising Rates and Rules.

CLASSIFIED RATES.

(Effective October 1, 1920.)

Minimum space, 4 lines, 12 words. 15 cents a line each daily insertion. 20 cents a line each Sunday. 10 cents daily, 15 cents Sunday (6 to 20 consecutive times.) $4.20 a line by the month (30 days.)

For all classifications except those listed below:

Strictly "Situations Wanted" advertisements, 10c a line daily and Sunday; minimum charge 20c; 12c a line 3 or more consecutive times. Advertisements for "Special Readings," "Clairvoyants," "Palmistry," "Dressmakers and Seamstresses," and "Nurses" are not classed a Situation Wanted advertising, and will be charged for at the general classification rates of 15c a line daily and 20c Sunday.

15c a line daily and 20c a line Sunday for advertisements under the headings of "Personal," "Meetings," "Personals," "Special Notices," "Stocks and Bonds," "Trust Investment Bonds," "Money to Loan," "Money Wanted," "Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry," "Money to Loan—Automobiles," "Miscellaneous," "Manufacturers" and "Baths and Massage." Minimum charge 30c daily, 40c Sunday, $1.50 a line by the month (30 days.)

All classified advertising from foreign territory (excepting outside of California, Nevada, 15c a line daily, 20c a line Sunday, $6.10 a line by the month (30 days.) Minimum charge 30c daily, 50c Sunday.

Minimum charge applies to each single and consecutive insertion. Count the average words for each line in advertisements and figure space at 7 words to the line.

Rates for display advertising will be furnished on request.

The insertion of omission or incorrect publication of advertising will be rectified only by cancellation of the charge made for the service rendered.

TIMES WANT-AD SUPREMACY.

THE TIMES averages 1000 more Want Ads per day than any other newspaper in the city, and 2000 more than any two, and on Sunday pages by an average of 50 per cent. All Want Ads should be read, for in this tremendous variety of offerings, in fact, it is well recognized that no matter what newspaper you patronize, to be properly read THE TIMES when seeking Want Ad information.

ONE TIME NOTICES.

SARGSIAN RESTAURANT—GENUINE SPANISH DINNERS, 100 NORTH SPRING STREET.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Monday p.m., from auto, vicinity Doris st. and Stephenson ave. (Boyle Heights section), basket, silk knitting bag containing leather handbag; owner, ticket book Claremont-L. A. car; toilet articles. Owner Bertha B. Jennings. Also cord bag, bank and check book, carpet warp. Owner Hanlen Day Jewelry. Finder communicate with owner, PHONE 955, Claremont, Cal. Reward.

LOST—On York Blvd., Dec. 21st, black leather coin bag containing small black purse with little woman, gold-rimmed glasses in case and a few other articles. Finder may keep money for return of glasses. 20886. 5246 STRATFORD ROAD.

LOST—Irish male terrier from 2420 Jules st., between 24th and West Adams. White and black, dog had on small cord collar. PHONE 73055 for particulars. Suitable reward paid upon return of dog.

LOST—Man's black double-breasted overcoat and 6 pounds of Tuxedo tobacco, on Venice ave., between 5th and Pico or in Pico between Towne and Main. Reward. H. SLOCUCK, 701 E. 6th st.

LOST—Tuesday night, Dec. 21, between 8th and Hill sts. and the beach, black patent leather handbag containing owner's keys, check book, cards, money and small license card. Reward. Address within.

LOST—About 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, between Eagle Rock and Glendale, male Airedale, answers to name of "Tommy." Reward if returned to 203 KENILWORTH AVE., Eagle Rock.

LOST—10 days ago, bay mare, thoroughbred, white spot on forehead, saddle spots on back, strayed from CLAREMONT SCHOOL FOR BOYS, Claremont, San Bernardino Co. Reward offered for return.

LOST—Dec. 21, between 3 and 7 p.m., yellow striped bag, containing soiled laundry, with Crown Laundry tag bundle, 16258 PALOMA.

LOST—Party who was seen picking up lady's purse at 6 p.m. Sunday between 56th and 6th on Flower can leave at PLYMOUTH HOTEL. Suitable reward.

LOST—Amber and gold necklace on or along Angeleno Heights car or E. P. Depot 10th. Sunday morning. Valuable as keepsake. Reward. SIDNEY, 21598.

FOUND—St. Big Bear gentleman's gold watch and chain. Owner can have same if identifying by letter. Address W. 37, TIMES OFFICE.

LOST—Will party who picked up black handbag Boos Bros. cafeteria, please mail discharge papers to 222 WILCOX BLDG., Los Angeles.

LOST—Key ring with keys and identification tag with name Griffee C. Stebbens, U.S.N.C. Call 21077 or leave at 5230 CENTRAL AVE. and receive reward.

LOST—In or near Central Market, brown velvet bag containing money and other articles. Reward. Phone VERMONT 1762.

LOST—Party who took coat from Pico Baptist Church is known. If returned at once no questions will be asked. 3401 ARLINGTON AVE.

LOST—Lady's gold wrist watch, between 16th Orange st. and Blackstone's or Stephenson car. Reward. Call MR. BLACK, at 102811 or 32820.

LOST—On W. Jefferson car, a package containing pair pillow slips, infant's rompers, silver thimble. Reward. Phone SDWY. 7281 day, 72372 night.

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WHAT'S DOING TODAY.

Southern South'n. California Teachers' Association, seventh session, Bible Institute Auditorium, 9:30 a.m.

Ad-Sweaters' Club of Southern California, annual banquet, 6:30 p.m., 741 South Broadway.

Southern California School Women's Time to Tune Club, banquet, Clark Hotel, 6 p.m.

California School Library Association, luncheon, Clark Hotel, noon.

English Teachers' Association of Southern California, luncheon, noon, Friday Morning clubhouse, Figueroa street near Ninth street.

Association of College and Secondary Schools of Southern California, luncheon, noon, City Club, Chapman Building, Eighth street and Broadway.

Southern California Commercial Teachers' Association, luncheon, noon, Rodkin Hotel.

Union League Club, Third and Hill streets, Christmas banquet and entertainment.

South Dakota reunion, Forum Ball, 209 Mercantile Place, 7:30 p.m.

Mechanical section of Southern California Academy of Sciences meets in lecture room, Chamber of Commerce, 8 p.m. J. O. Beebe talks on "King Coal."

Los Angeles Optimists' Club, luncheon, noon, 741 South Broadway; speaker, G. Gordon Whitnall; singing, led by Hugo Kirchhofer.

Joint Technical Societies, luncheon, Broadway Department Store, 7th, noon.

Gamden School of Music, 1811 North Vermont avenue, will present playlet, "Santa Claus in Mother Goose Land."

Union Mission, all-day meeting at 200 West Avenue 30. Morning speaker, Mrs. Albert Heron; afternoon, Rev. N. H. Bancroft; evening, Rev. M. A. Fergusson. Free lunch at noon, special singing.

Los Angeles W.C.T.U. meets at 2 p.m. in First Christian Church, Eleventh and Hope streets, for annual crusader program; speakers, Anaetta Nesbit and Dr. Ruth Sanders.

Arizona Club, benefit ball, Alexandria, tonight.

One Hundred Per Cent Club, stag high kicks, Meerbeck Rosa Cafe, 616 South Hill street, tonight.

Spanish fair, Hull clubhouse, 2 to 6 p.m., under auspices of Los Angeles Chapter of the American Association of Teachers of Spanish.

Christmas Mission and Industrial Guild entertains 600 poor children at Blanchard Hall tonight.

Lions Club ninth dinner at Clark Hotel for boys of the Lark Ellen Home for Newsboys, tonight.

Ancient Order of Prophets meets at Flower Auditorium, Eighteenth and Flower streets, 8 p.m., speaker, T. A. Williams, on "Oddities of the Law."

Professor Myles Johnson speaks at Home of Truth Church, 502 South Union avenue, at 7 p.m., on "The Man Born Blind," the fourth study in her series on the "Sayings of Jesus Christ."

Home of Truth Sunday-school Christmas festival, 7 to 9 p.m., in chapel of Home of Truth, 502 South Union avenue.

Young Men's Institute and Young Ladies' Institute, Christmas tree tonight at Y.L.I. clubhouse on Orange street.

Sunday-school of Church of the Open Door gives Christmas program at 7:30 p.m. in the Bible Institute Auditorium, Sixth and Hope streets.

AMUSEMENTS.

Grauman's Rialto—"Hellotrope."
Hippodrome—"Two Kinds of Love."
Morosco Theater—"Gilded Cage."
Orpheum—Vaudeville.
Clune's Broadway—"Little Miss Rebellion."
Tally's—"The Misleading Lady."
Majestic—Vaudeville.
Mayhem—"The Scuttlers."
Pantages Broadway—"Musical Revue."
Pantages—Vaudeville.
Garrick—"Good References."
Hollywood—"No Loving Letty."
Mission Theater—"The Mark of Zorro."
California—"What Happened to Rose."
Liberty—"Godless Men."
Grauman's—"The Charm School."
Hippodrome—"Days of Marriage."
Philharmonic Auditorium—"Way Down East."
Rialto—"Tenth Begum."
Palace—"Conrad's Quest."

THE CITY
AND ENVIRONS.

Against Blue Sunday.

"The Agitation of Fanatics for a Blue Sunday, the Worst Blow to Religion," will be the subject of Dr. N. E. Schreiber's sermon tomorrow evening at Temple Emmanuel, 265 South Western avenue. The public is invited.

Caledonian Election.

Instead of its usual monthly social and dance, the Caledonian Club will hold its annual election of officers tomorrow night in Cleveland Hall, 736 South Grand avenue. New members will be initiated and refreshments served. The club invites Scotmen to attend.

At Home of Truth.

The annual Christmas festival and entertainment by the children of the Home of Truth Sunday-school will be held this eveging, commencing at 7 o'clock and lasting until 9 p.m. The affair will be conducted in the chapel of the home, 502 South Union avenue, and is open to the public. Children and adults will be welcome. Speaking, exercises by the children and a good musical program are to be among the features of the evening.

Stage Playlet Today.

To increase the benefit of the Children's Hospital Christmas tree, a playlet, "Santa Claus in Mother Goose Land," will be staged by the pupils of the Gordon School of Music, at 1811 North Vermont avenue, today, from 4 to 6 p.m. All the children of the school have been gathering gifts and money for the children in the hospital for many weeks past, and these will be placed upon the tree in "Mother Goose Land," to be taken by Santa Claus to the hospital after the playlet is over.

Catholic Christmas Tree.

The Young Men's and Young Ladies' institutes will have a Christmas tree this evening at the Y.L.I. clubhouse on Orange street. A large number of prizes and presents will be given away. A phonograph has been donated for the benefit of the new clubhouse, which is to be erected on Albany street, and a committee consisting of Thomas Connely, M. P. Kressich and Anthony Schwamm has been soliciting funds to erect a substantial building for the Catholic boys under the auspices of the Y. M. I.

White Gifts Program.

A white gifts Christmas program will be given tonight at the Bible Institute Auditorium, Sixth and Hope streets, under the auspices of the Sunday-school of the Church of the Open Door. It will include music, Scripture and recitations. Incidents connected with the birth of Christ will be portrayed in story form. The story of the visit of the Wise Men will be made vivid by an electric-lighted star. The exercises will begin at 7:30 p.m. An offering will be taken for the benefit of the missionary work in Belgium and China.

Little Star Feature.

Baby Frances Dexter, "starlet" of Los Angeles, will be featured at tonight's Christmas entertainment at the Union League Club's new building, Hill and Third streets. Baby Frances and the Griffin twins, together with the motion picture, "A Full House," starring Bryant Washburn, have been donated by Sid Grauman for the delectation of the club's members and guests. The Christmas turkey banquet will begin at 6:30 p.m., and vaudeville and pictures will follow in the club's own theater, from 7:30 until 11 o'clock. A dance will be held in the gymnasium, and Santa Claus and gifts will be seen in the foyer. It is the club's first Christmas in its new quarters.

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WANTED—Restaurant, lunch or confectionery good location. Price must be right for cash. Address G, box 73, TIMES OFFICE.

LEGAL NOTICES.

LEGAL NOTICE—Having been driven from home and children by wife, Hannah Gilbert Stone, will not be responsible for debts contracted by her. ERNEST STONE.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

LOST—Strayed or stolen, from 1614 WEST TEMPLE ST., French bulldog; brindle, short tail, no collar. Answers to name of "Jack." Liberal reward.

ASKS GOVERNOR TO FIRE MAYOR.

Paper Demands Action in New York Politics.

Wave of Crime Blamed on the Police Force.

Hearst Backs Incompetency of Officials.

BY HARRY CARR.
[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The New York World, apparently with substantial support, has publicly demanded that Gov. Smith remove Mayor Hylan as the result of the orgy of crime and mismanagement which has brought a reign of terror to New York. Responsibility for both Hylan and Police Commissioner Enright is laid at the door of William R. Hearst, who is the political father of Hylan. Hearst is regarded as the real ruler of the city.

Following the appalling revelations of the building contractors' graft and the avalanche of crime, Mayor Hylan has announced that he absolutely refuses to remove Enright as commissioner of police. With the backing of Hearst he stands pat.

As there is no way to remove Enright the World has called upon Gov. Smith, before his retirement, to free the city from both Enright and Hylan.

FORCE IS REDUCED.

Hylan removed one of the most efficient chiefs New York ever had to put in Enright. With Enright came a policy of toadying to every policeman with a political pull. Announcing with a grand stand flourish that he intended to make a "white man's job" of a policeman's position on the force, Enright rearranged the hours and the beats in such a way as to automatically reduce the policemen on duty by more than 300.

He made it so easy a job that no policeman ever did anything. For the past year the conditions of life in New York have been bad enough to disgrace the black slums of Paris.

An editorial in the convicts' newspaper at Sing Sing the other day commented sarcastically upon the feeling of security that the prisoners had in being away from such conditions of wholesale crime. They called attention to the fact that the only safe place to be was in jail.

It is an actual fact that the worst days of Arizona never knew such conditions. New York has gone back to the law of the six-shooter. Fifth avenue has seen more shootings and hold-ups than Dodge City in the days of '49.

CITIZENS GET BUSY.

Owing to the extraordinary provisions of the Sullivan law it is easy enough for every crook to carry a gun; but no decent citizen dares to carry one for his own defense.

Conditions have become so bad that a movement is now on to organize a citizens' vigilance committee.

Enright and Hylan have refused to discuss the situation. Enright has issued several long proclamations on the precautions he is taking, and assuring the people, among other things, that he had gone back to the methods of former Commissioner Woods.

Hylan has given just one interview, which was to a reporter of the Brooklyn Eagle. This was an amusing affair. He would not discuss the conditions, but gave out a spiel in which he told about his services to the public in having erected a partition which made it impossible for ward politicians to see who was going into the offices of the police officials.

Rushing to his defense, Hearst and the Tammany Hall ring have attempted to lay the present debauch of crime to the reaction from the war. The real explanation of the crime wave, of course, is that the crooks find they can commit murders and robberies in broad daylight and get away with it.

ARNSTEIN'S CASE.

It was observable that the crime began to increase at once after the criminal failure of the police to arrest "Nicky" Arnstein, the husband of Fannie Brice of the Follies, for wholesale bond robberies. Not only every crook in New York, but every girl in Ziegfeld's Follies, knew that Arnstein was living at home in New York all the time, and that the police pretended to be trying to get him.

The Follies girls say that Arnstein frequently came to the roof garden disguised during the time that the police were making grand stand plays pretending to be hunting for him in distant corners of the earth.

Conditions have grown so bad in New York within the last three months, that I have personally been invited to witness a shooting scrape as one would be invited to a party. It was to come off between two armed gangs west of Eighth avenue. I did not go, but the shooting came off just as promised.

It is useless to complain of the police and just as useless to appeal to them. The whole force is rotten to the core with dirty ward politics. As there is no loss without some gain, New York will be the gainer to some extent. It will probably mean the ruin of Hearst as a political force in New York City.

Hylan will go down in a gory sea at the city election if he is not removed before, and Hearst is likely to go down with him.

STATE COMMISSIONS LOSE.

Arkansas and Minnesota Must Raise Passenger and Baggage Rates.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—State railway commissions of Arkansas and Minnesota were ordered today by the Interstate Commerce Commission to increase State passenger rates and excess baggage charges to the level now prevailing in interstate commerce. The commission held that the present charges in the two States amounted to a discrimination against interstate traffic.

Both Arkansas and Minnesota are numbered among the seventeen States which refused to grant a 20 per cent increase in passenger fares last August to conform to the increase in interstate traffic, and the decisions today mark the first action to be taken by the commission since hearings were given seven States here recently. The commission previously ruled against the State commissions of New York and Wisconsin, and those cases are being fought in the courts.

RAISED FREIGHT RATES.

The State commissions of Arkansas and Minnesota granted an increase in freight rates, but due to existing State laws claimed they were powerless to raise rates on passenger fares and excess baggage.

In Minnesota, the State rate for passenger fares was set at 2 cents per mile by the Legislature, but the carriers obtained an injunction at the end of the Federal control period which prevented the State Commission putting prewar rates into effect. In Arkansas the maximum rate also was 2 cents a mile.

QUOTED FEDERAL ACT.

The Interstate Commerce Commission quoted the Transportation Act as its authority to raise rates in opposition to State laws made by legislatures.

Changes in the Arkansas rates must be made by February 15, and in Minnesota by February 1, the commission ruled.

In the Arkansas case, Commissioner Eastman dissented, but the Minnesota decision was unanimous.

Ku Klux Klan Parade Streets; No Explanation.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

JACKSONVILLE (Fla.) Dec. 22. More than 200 of the Ku Klu Klan silent paraded the streets of South Jacksonville last night, dressed in white capes, masks and gowns and headed by a herald bearing a flaming cross. No explanation was given.

In a recent similar parade in Jacksonville, one of the advance riders announced that "a band of solemn, determined men" would pass and wanted "no one to follow them." When the Klansmen reached the trees of the city park, every light in the business district snapped out. When they were switched on again a few minutes later the riders had gone.

W. J. Simmons of Atlanta, imperial wizard of the Klan, recently announced that one of its purposes was to maintain "white supremacy," but that it would support constituted authority and not tolerate lawlessness.

HUGE DRUG THEFT REPORTED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

MONTREAL (Queb.) Dec. 22.—Drugs valued at $70,000 were stolen from the vault in High Constable St. Mara's office during the night, it became known today.

POISON AND DIVORCE.

Unhappy Wife Who Swallowed Lethal Dose is Given Freedom.

When Mrs. Julia M. Barnes failed to effect a reconciliation with her husband, Earl H. Barnes of Venice, she swallowed poison and for twenty-one days her life was despaired of. Yesterday in Judge Crail's court, where she was granted a divorce, she declared that after her discharge from the hospital she was induced to go to an institution and discovered she was in an insane ward, an insanity complaint having been filed against her. She was released. She also testified that her husband once struck her with his fist.

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NEW ENGLAND WAGE CUTS.

Decreases from 15 to 22 1-2 Per Cent Announced by Factory Owners.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

HOLYOKE (Mass.) Dec. 22.—The Farr Alpaca Company, the largest textile manufacturing concern in this city, today posted notices of a wage reduction of 22½ per cent, effective January 4. The company also gave notice of the discontinuance of the special 7 per cent profit-sharing dividend. The reduction affects 2800 employees.

BRIDGEWATER (Mass.) Dec. 22.—The Stanley Iron Works here, with head officers in New Britain, Ct., today posted notices of 15 per cent reduction in wages, effective at once.

FALL RIVER (Mass.) Dec. 22.—A wage reduction of 22½ per cent for the 35,000 cotton-mill operatives in this city, effective January 3, was announced today after a conference between the Fall River Cotton Manufacturers' Association and the Textile Council. The reduction, affecting 100 mills, brings this textile center into line with the reduced scale of wages in other cotton-making centers of New England.

James Tansey, president of the Textile Council, said that general meetings of all of the textile unions in the city would be held early next week to vote on acceptance or rejection of the cut. Less than one-third of the operatives here are union members.

Most of the mills in the city are either closed or running on reduced schedules.

PITTSFIELD (Mass.) Dec. 22.—The announcement was made today that 22½ per cent wage reduction will be put into effect shortly in all of the woolen and worsted mills in Central and Northern Berkshire county. Between 2500 and 3000 persons are normally employed in the eleven mills.

SANFORD (Me.) Dec. 22.—A reduction of 22½ per cent in wages and salaries in the two establishments of the Sanford Mill Corporation will be put into effect January 3, according to announcement here. The mills employ 3000 operatives.

HOLYOKE (Mass.) Dec. 22.—The Lyman Mill Corporation, cotton textile manufacturers, announced yesterday a wage reduction of 22½ per cent to take effect January 10. The cut affects 1150 employes.

LYNN (Mass.) Dec. 22.—A committee of the Lynn Shoe Manufacturers' Association at a conference with the joint council of the United Shoe Workers of America last night asked the shoe workers to agree to elimination of the bonus granted in July, last, amounting to approximately a 20 per cent increase in wages.

The council took the request under advisement.

BUSINESS BREVITIES.
[Advertising.]

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The Rosslyn Hotel, Fifth and Main streets, will serve two Christmas turkey dinners on Christmas Day from 11:30 to 2 and 4:30 to 7:30 o'clock. Imperial Valley milk-fed young turkeys will be served, cranberry sauce, roast pig, apple sauce, plum pudding, pumpkin pie, etc. Meals, $1.50 each. Hart Bros, proprietors.

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THE WEATHER
[Official Report.]

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 22.—[Reported by H. B. Hersey, Meteorologist.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.08; at 5 p.m., 30.10. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 46 deg. and 56 deg. Relative humidity at 5 a.m., 79 per cent; at 5 p.m., 71 per cent. Wind at 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 8 miles; at 5 p.m., southeast, velocity 4 miles. Temperatures, highest, 59 deg.; lowest, 44 deg. Rainfall for season, 2.93 inches; last season to date, 4.30 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

WEATHER CONDITIONS—Snow or rain has fallen in the Western Lake region, the Mississippi and Missouri Valleys, the Northern Rocky Mountain country and over the Middle and North Pacific slope. In Southern California cloudy weather was reported at most stations yesterday morning, with slightly higher temperature generally. Cloudy, unsettled weather may be expected in this vicinity Thursday.

SUN, MOON AND TIDES—Los Angeles, Dec. 23: Sun rises 6:54 a.m., sets 4:49 p.m. Moon rises Dec. 23, 3:27 p.m., sets 6:49 a.m., Dec. 24. Los Angeles Harbor, Dec. 23, high tide, 7:06 a.m. and 8:32 p.m. Low tide, 12:44 a.m. and 2:22 p.m.

ORCHARD REPORTS—Minimum and maximum temperatures from the orchards reported yesterday to the Los Angeles office of the U. S. Weather Bureau were as follows:

Stations—	Max.	Min.
Corona	60	34
El Cajon	62	33
Escondido	60	34
Pasadena	58	37
Pomona	58	29
Redlands	58	31
Riverside	60	31
Santa Barbara	63	44
San Bernardino	60	32
San Fernando	60	36
Santa Ana	61	36
Mt. Wilson	47	32
L. A. Harbor	62	42

UPPER AIR DATA.

From the surface up to 2000 feet altitude the wind yesterday morning was light and from an easterly direction, it then shifted to northwesterly and increased in strength, reaching a velocity of 22 miles an hour at 4000 feet altitude, which was the limit of observation.

LOCAL FORECAST.

For Los Angeles and vicinity: Thursday fair.

STATE FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Weather forecast: San Francisco and vicinity: Unsettled weather Thursday; probably rain; moderate southeasterly winds.

Southern California: Fair Thursday; gentle northerly winds.

Sacramento, Santa Clara and San Joaquin valleys: Unsettled weather Thursday; probably rain; light southerly winds.

COLORADO RIVER.

YUMA (Ariz.) Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Reclamation Service.] Gauge height Colorado River, 15.5 feet; change Thursday, 7300 cubic feet; Wednesday, 7400 cubic feet.

TEMPERATURES.

	Max.	Min.		Max.	Min.
Abilene	56	34	Northhead	46	40
Boise	32	20	Oklahoma	54	34
Boston	34	26	Omaha	38	18
Buffalo	42	30	Pittsburg	42	30
Chicago	42	34	Portland, Or.	48	40
Cincinnati	44	30	Rapid City	42	24
Des Moines	18	18	Red Bluff	48	34
Dodge City	52	30	Reno	40	22
Eureka	52	50	Roswell	62	30
Flagstaff	32	6	St. Louis	42	34
Fresno	48	30	Minneapolis	22	6
Galveston	68	54	Sacramento	48	34
Havre	22	6	Salt Lake	30	20
Helena	14	10	San Diego	60	46
Huron	2	2	San Francisco	48	44
Independence	58	30	San Luis Obispo	54	36
Kamloops	28	26	Seattle	44	36
Kansas City	48	18	Spokane	34	26
Knoxville	58	34	Tampa	78	64
Los Angeles	59	44	Tonopah	34	24
Memphis	62	52	Tucson	54	28
Modena	30	10	Washington	38	34
Needles	62	32	Winnemucca	40	24
New Orleans	64	54	Winnipeg	4	4
New York	46	34	Yuma	64	32

VITAL RECORD.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Following marriage licenses were issued yesterday. Name and age given.

ALLISON—WHISTLER. Jesse R. Allison, 50; Georgine Whistler, 44.
ANDREWS—CRAVES. Henry Andrews, 56; Kate T. Graves, 51.
ASPETTIA—VACA. Sebastian D. Aspettia, 25; Florinda Vaca, 18.
BENSON—BARGMAN. Bertie Benson, 25; Rosa L. Bargman, 20.
BOARDMAN—WRIETZ. Bruce Boardman, 24; Gertrude Wrietz, 19.
BOURLAND — KINSEY. John W. Bourland, 21; Estella L. Kinsey, 19.
BRADLEY — SCHRAMP. Lloyd W. Bradley, 21; Esther F. Schramp, 21.
BROWN—STILSON. Frank M. Brown, 50; Imelda Stilson, 50.
CARTER—BURIN. Howard E. Carter, 20; Henrietta M. Burin, 16.
COCKE—WOODWARD. John R. Cocke, 76; Elva J. Woodward, 67.
COPPLE—MYERS. Frank T. Copple, 34; Margaret H. Myers, 25.
DIBBORN—MARGARET. Erwin Dibborn, 47; Mary Margaret, 46.
EDWARDS — TABOR. Elmer B. Edwards, 26; Lucile E. Tabor, 21.
EVANS—ROTORF. Joseph D. Evans, 23; Herine M. Rotorf, 21.
FRUITMAN — ROSENTHAL. David W. Fruitman, 32; Rose Rosenthal, 29.
FULTON—HAMMACK. John L. Fulton, 29; Nelle Hammack, 28.
GLASS—PINKHAM. Charles B. Glass, 20; Dorothy I. Pinkham, 19.
GLENN—KIDD. William A. Glenn, 36; Willie Kidd, 34.
GORDON—LATTY. James Gordon, 28; Catherine E. Latty, 23.
HARTMAN—HALL. Ernest K. Hartman, 31; Sarah E. Hall, 34.
HAWKEN—LOVEALL. John A. Hawken, 19; Gladys Lovell, 19.
HAWKINS — PARKHURST. Leo H. Hawkins, 24; Florence H. Parkhurst, 24.
IRWIN — GATZKA. William D. Irwin, 33; Edith Gatzka, 26.
JONES — SANATEK. John K. Jones, 23; Clara J. Sanatek, 23.
KALIN—QUANTZ. Frank F. Kalin, Jr., 20; Grace Quantz, 19.
KELLY—POWERS. Earl L. Kelly, 20; Vera M. Powers, 32.
KESSLER—McCARTHY. Fred F. Kessler, 28; Mabel N. McCarthy, 28.
KUBIN—ERWIN. Otto F. Kubin, 25; Ruth C. Erwin, 22.
LASTRAPES—VOSHALL. Antoni L. Lastrapes, 23; Hazel B. Voshall, 19.
LEECE—BESTENLEHNER. Joe D. Leece, 23; Edith Bestenlehner, 23.
LOMBARDI—LOMBET. Harry J. Lombard, 30; Lucy M. Lombet, 26.
LORENZ — SNIPES. Walter Lorenz, 25; Helen M. Snipes, 21.
LOSCH—WOOD. Edward G. Losch, 27; Flavilla L. Wood, 20.
LUCAS — GARCIA. Clay M. Lucas, 22; Josephine Garcia, 20.
MARTIN—STILL. Samuel Martin, 25; Camille B. Still, 19.
METTLER — LITHOW. Arthur L. Mettler, 23; Edna P. L. Lithow, 18.
MICHAEL — WOLF. William T. Michael, 63; Mary Wolf, 54.
MILLER — ROSENTHAL. Raymond F. Miller, 24; Ethel M. Rosenthal, 19.
MILLER—FOWLKES. David M. Miller, 28; Ruby Fowlkes, 22.
MOAKLEY—DURHAM. Raymond F. Moakley, 23; Bessie V. Durham, 19.
MOORE—LONG. Burkwood D. Moore, 22; Marian Long, 22.
MORGAN—CRAWFORD. Charles D. Morgan, Jr., 28; Gladys A. Crawford, 22.
MURRAY—HANKS. Frederic S. Murray, 36; Dugonby D. Hanks, 22.
NEILL—NORTH. Charles E. S. Neill, 38; Harriet C. North, 39.
PARROTT — SHOCKNEY. Oscar A. Parrott, 22; Jeanette R. Shockney, 20.
PETERSON—ALLINGTON. Peter Peterson, 50; Irene Allington, 23.
PIERRE-PIETZNER. August Pierre, 21; Elsie R. Pietzner, 21.
POTTER—BEACH. Darrer A. Potter, 21; Mary M. Beach, 20.
ROBERTSON — JONES. James G. Robertson, 33; Ally L. Jones, 29.
SAMANSKE — KELLER. Steven A. Samanske, 25; Nora E. Keller, 38.
SAX—JAMES. Laurence Sax, 24; Rose Jasper, 27.
SCHULTZ—PADGETT. Charles J. Schultz, 30; Myrtle E. Padgett, 25.
SCOTT—McLAUGHLY. Francis J. Scott, 30; Margaret J. McLaughly, 24.
SHELBY—SQUANT. Arthur Shelby, 40; Lula Bogaert, 42.
SHOCK—MARTINSON. Henry H. Shock, 21; Dorothy R. Martinson, 19.
STOWELL — FEW. John Stowell, 20; Bessie B. Few, 17.
TREVINO — PEREZ. Rogiero Trevino, 25; Petra Perez, 18.
TRIPP—YOUNG. Albert Tripp, 33; June Young, 29.
WALDRON—SHUZA. Charles H. Waldron, 22; Lillian D. Shuza, 20.
WALKER—CARTER. Andrew Walker, 35; Pearl E. Carter, 33.
WINT—McMILLAN. William G. Winn, 36; Lillian A. McMillan, 28.
WOLFORD—WILLS. Floyd T. Wolford, 21; Irma L. Wills, 22.
WOOLLEY—KELPIEN. Ferd G. Woolley, 19; Ada M. Kelpien, 22.

BIRTHS.

Names, sex, place and date of birth.

AMELUNG, Mr. and Mrs. H. W., Daughter, 909 East Fourteenth street, December 4.
BARKER, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Daughter, Pacific Hospital, December 17.
CARBIN, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph, Boy, Maternity Cottage, December 20.
CARLSON, Mr. and Mrs. John, Boy, California Hospital, December 18.
COBB, Mr. and Mrs. Edward, Boy, French Hospital, December 20.
DE VILBISS, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar, Daughter, Miles Maternity Cottage, December 19.
ELLSAGUE, Mr. and Mrs. Henry, Boy, Angelus Hospital, December 16.
FEE, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest, Daughter, The Stork's Nest, December 21.
GODWARD, Mr. and Mrs. Burt, Daughter, 111 West Sixty-fifth street, December 17.
GRANT, Mr. and Mrs. Percy, Boy, Pacific Hospital, December 16.
GRIFFIN, Mr. and Mrs. Roy, Boy, 2019½ Budlong avenue, December 20.
GUNN, Mr. and Mrs. Charles, Daughter, Pacific Hospital, December 18.
HENDERSON, Mr. and Mrs. William, Boy, 7154½ Kensington Road, December 22.
KELLEY, Mr. and Mrs. Mathew, Daughter, Maternity Cottage, December 20.
McDERMOTT, Mr. and Mrs. Almina, Boy, Sawtelle, December 18.
McMILLAN, Mr. and Mrs. James, Boy, Pacific Hospital, December 17.
MEADE, Mr. and Mrs. Howard, Boy, Angelus Hospital, December 17.
MILLER, Mr. and Mrs. Frank, Daughter, California Hospital, December 18.
PERDUE, Mr. and Mrs. Frank, Daughter, 1000 East Seventh street, December 17.
PETRI, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob, Daughter, 1328 East Forty-eighth Place, December 7.
REYES, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel, Boy, 700 Clara street, December 20.

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DON'T FORGET WOUNDED MEN.

Forty-seven Heroes to Have No Christmas Unless the Public Remembers.

Christmas will be an uneventful day in the dreary lives of forty-seven disabled war veterans at the Golden State Hospital unless the sympathetic public opens its heart. The disabled men all received permanent injuries in battles of the World War and have been patients at the hospital, which was formerly the Crocker-Street Hospital, for many months. So far not a single present has arrived for any of the soldier-patients.

A soldier is the easiest of all persons to please with gifts and smokes, fruit, candy or articles useful to men will be gratefully received. The disabled men have never requested or hinted for gifts, but they should not be forgotten on Christmas Day.

The hospital is at 418 Crocker street. Its phone number is Main 7315.

READY FOR REHEARSAL.

Frederick Warde Arrives to Start Work for "Mission Play."

Hale and hearty after having "lectured" his way across the continent, speaking before universities and colleges, Frederick Warde, eminent Shakespearean scholar and actor, is back in Los Angeles to resume his annual engagement as Fray Junipero Serra in the "Mission Play" at San Gabriel.

"I am eager to get into the old worn sandals and brown robe of Father Junipero," said Mr. Warde, yesterday. "In all my fifty years on the stage I regard my annual appearance at San Gabriel as the most delightful experience."

The veteran actor will immediately go into rehearsals, preparatory to the opening of the coming season of the "Mission Play," which is dated for New Year's Day.

WIFE COMPLAINS OF SCOLDING.

Declaring her husband, William H. Mayo, has scolded her nearly every week since their marriage, Mrs. Florence Mayo filed suit for separate maintenance yesterday. She complains that Mr. Mayo reminded her that she "did not have any money when I married you," and stated that he could have done better by marrying in accordance with the wishes of his parents. He told her to get out of the house, she says. The couple were married at Windsor, Can., in 1918.

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STATE'S CUP IS GIVEN SCHOOLS.

Notable Honor Awarded Our Vocational Education.

Teachers' Association Opens Annual Convention.

City and County Institutes Conclude Sessions.

Notable recognition by the State of the work done by the Los Angeles city schools was made yesterday with the presentation of a massive silver cup to Mrs. Susan M. Dorsey, city superintendent of schools, at the concluding session of the Teachers' Institute at Philharmonic Auditorium.

On the cup, which stands twelve inches high and is of hammered silver, two handled, is engraved: "Awarded by the State Agricultural Society of California to the Los Angeles Vocational Schools for their practical and educational exhibit at the State Fair of 1920." The pedestal on which the cup rests is of mahogany and is six inches high.

The coveted trophy will be kept in the superintendent's office.

ROYAL ROAD.

There is a royal road to learning, and all teachers who will can open it to their students, Dr. William McAndrew of New York told the Southern California teachers last night at the opening session of the twenty-seventh annual convention of the California Teachers' Association at the Bible Institute. The speaker declared that the royal road is education and pride in one's work. He told the teachers they should be as cheer leaders in their work and make study a pleasing rather than a depressing routine.

President Carleton A. Wheeler opened the convention with an address in which he urged a keener interest in the activities of the teaching body. He said there is need for more intensive co-operation among the teaching staff and only by this co-operation can betterments be accomplished.

There were several musical numbers on the program among which was community singing led by Hugo Kirchhofer with Louis Curtis at the piano. Mrs. Winifred Hull of Pasadena played several solos on the organ.

The convention will continue today and tomorrow. There will be a general session each evening and exhibitions of work that has been accomplished in the local schools during the present year. At the business session tomorrow there will be election of officers and some important changes in the constitution of the association voted on.

CITY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Declaring that dirty finger nails, flowing bow ties and long hair do not make artists, Frank Alvah Parsons of the New York School of Fine and Applied Arts told the city teachers yesterday morning the kind of art to teach in the public schools. He said the idea of teaching children to draw vases, flowers, vases and faces on paper with a lead pencil is not enough of an art education. "Children should be taught art that they will take home with them. Art should be taught them that will apply to the schoolroom, their dress, their manners and in their daily life," he said. Mr. Parsons declared that the art of the public schools should be so pleasing to the students that they will actually live it.

The city and county institutes both closed yesterday afternoon. The usual general sessions were held in the forenoon and in the afternoon there were a number of sectional meetings.

FOR EXPERT LEADERS.

President Henry Suzzalo of the University of Washington, Seattle, speaking yesterday before the members of the City Club at their noon luncheon, made a plea for expert leadership in American political life. "We learned the value of team play and co-operation during the war," said Dr. Suzzalo, "and now we should choose leaders based upon their ability to render efficient service."

In commemoration of the three hundredth anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims, and in accordance with the request of President Wilson for recognition throughout the country, Rev. Louis Agassiz Gould of Los Angeles tomorrow will delived two stereopticon lectures in the Philharmonic Auditorium on "The Evolution of Religious Liberty."

Tax Collector Will Move to New Building

The growing demands of the Recorder's department, due to increased business, necessitate the speedy occupancy by the Tax Collector's department of the second floor of the Fulton Building on New High street, recently acquired by the county. The Fulton Building and the building formerly occupied by the Title, Insurance and Trust Company were acquired at a cost of $40,000 each, and will both be used for county departments.

The Recorder will occupy the offices to be vacated by the Tax Collector on the first floor of the Hall of Records, while still maintaining the present Recorder's department on the second floor. It is stated that the Recorder handles 1000 pieces of business daily.

SEEK COLORADO SOLDIER.

Believed to be wandering about Southern California as the result of the effects of shell shock, Fred Fowler, an ex-soldier from Colorado, is the object of a search being made by friends of his parents who live in Canyon City, Colo. A letter received from his mother, Mrs. Phoebe Leonard of 1224 Alice street, Oakland, states that Fowler's father is critically ill and anxiously awaits news of his son's whereabouts. The ex-soldier was last heard from in Venice.

ROB WOMAN IN SHADOW OF CHURCH.

Victim Had Just Attended Service; Another Loses Purse on Way to Prayers.

Thrusting his hand into the bodice of her gown, a bandit took a chamois bag containing $750 from Mrs. Bettina Wilkinson of 120 Miles street, while his partner menaced her with a revolver, according to a report to the University Police Station last night. The robbery took place in front of a church, at Woodlawn and Santa Barbara avenues, where Mrs. Wilkinson had just attended service. After the holdup the bandits fled on foot.

A few minutes later a lone bandit walked into the Standard Oil Company's station at Vernon and Vermont avenues and robbed the night manager, C. D. Butler, of $50 in cash and two non-negotiable checks. The highwayman then locked the station manager in a cupboard and made his escape. Citizens, summoned by Mr. Butler's cries, released him and called officers from University Police Station.

Two boys on a motorcycle snatched the purse of Miss E. Omit, of 2232 Ivar street, as she was crossing La Brea avenue at Sycamore street, on her way to a church, a block away, according to a report to Detective Aulbertof of the Hollywood Police Station. The purse contained $5, it was reported. The young thieves continued on their way without stopping.

INJURED MAN FOUND UNDER WRECKED CAR

Driver and Friend Lodged in Jail on Charge of Not Rendering Assistance.

Chester Gibson, 25 years of age, a chauffeur, and M. T. Winkleman, 26 years of age, his chum, spent yesterday in the City Jail, charged with having failed to render aid to an injured man, and James W. Mathena, 50 years of age, a guest at the Andrus Motor Hotel, injured man in the case, is in the Receiving Hospital, suffering from a fracture of the skull and other injuries.

Mr. Mathena was pinned beneath the wreckage of an automobile driven by Gibson, in which the party was returning from an evening spent at a Vernon road-house. Roy Speak, of 845 South Olive street, who was also in the party was thrown from the automobile and painfully bruised.

According to the police, who arrested Gibson and Winkleman, after making an investigation of the wrecked automobile at Twenty-fourth and Alameda streets, Gibson was thrown uninjured from the automobile when it crashed into the curbing and overturned. It is said he then fled, leaving Mathena probably fatally injured beneath the wreckage. With Winkleman, he was arrested some time after the accident. The police say that Gibson was driven away in a second automobile operated by Winkleman.

At Central Police Station, both Gibson and Winkleman denied the charge placed against them. Winkleman declared that he knew nothing of the accident, and only gave Gibson a lift into the city while Gibson stated that he did not know any one was hurt. Officers in charge of the investigation, stated that a careful survey of the case will be made before complaints are asked for.

Bachelors' Club Banquets Gaily; Leaders Named.

If the expressions of Bacchanalian bliss that wreathed smiles on the countenances of forty dyed-in-the-wool bachelors attending the annual banquet of the Bachelors' Club last night are any criterion, marriageable Los Angeles damsels will have cause to worry. But even such blissfulness has not been enough to keep the membership of the club intact, five of the members having "gone and done it" recently.

Those members who still keep the club in a carefree mood elected the following board of governors, which will meet in a few days to arrange for the annual ball on the first Monday before Lent: Gurney Newlin, Gabriel Duque, present secretary; Paul Hammond, David Brant, Alexander Macdonald, Bradner Lee, Jr., present treasurer; W. R. Millar, William T. McFee, Alfred Salisbury, George H. Ennis, C. A. Sheedy and Reese Llewellyn, present president. This board will also elect the executive officers at its first meeting.

Almada Returns; Plans to Go Into Mexican Trade.

On the return to Los Angeles last night of Senor Baldomero A. Almada from Mexico City, it was announced at his home that he will soon leave again for the Mexican capital, where he will be connected with a large business enterprise. Senor Almada was slightly indisposed on his return and he retired, so complete details of his plans could not be learned.

His daughter, Amelia, said, however, that her father will return to Mexico City soon and later will be joined by his family. Senor Almada has been prominently mentioned as a prospective appointee to some important government post by President Obregon and his trip to Mexico City occasioned much speculation by Mexicans. He was appointed Governor of Lower California by a previous administration, although he never assumed the office.

BLAZING TRADE WAY TO BALTIC.

Head of Johnson Steamship Line is Visitor Here.

Tells of Big Opportunities Russia Will Hold Out.

Sees This Coast as Center of Marine Fuel Supply.

Pointing out the excellent facilities his line offers to Pacific Coast shippers who desire to export various commodities to Baltic seaports, Axel Johnson, multi-millionaire owner of the Johnson Steamship Line of Stockholm, Sweden, arrived here yesterday on his palatial motorship Buenos Aires for a conference with Los Angeles manufacturers and shippers.

At noon, as the guest of M. F. McLaurin, local agent for his line, Mr. Johnson was entertained at a luncheon at the California Club, where he met Henry M. Robinson, president of the First National Bank, and other prominent financiers and business men of the city. To them he outlined the shipping situation so far as his line is concerned, and explained that he came here for the express purpose of making a trade survey.

In Mr. Johnson's opinion, his fleet of fifteen motorships, ranging in size from 8000 to 9200 tons, offers Pacific Coast shippers an unparalleled opportunity for sending their products to Russia as soon as trade relations with that country can be resumed. He also holds to the opinion that his boats offer most favorable opportunity for shipping to ports on the Baltic Sea.

TO BUY OIL HERE.

He pointed out, further, that his line as well as others operating out of Baltic Sea ports will need large quantities of cheap oil with which to drive their ship motors. This supply, he believes, can be secured here to the best advantage, and he said yesterday that he will shortly send tankers here to secure enough petroleum for this year.

"I began sending my boats to the Pacific Coast just before the war, and they are now running on regular schedule, but this is the first time I have visited California," said Mr. Johnson yesterday. "Now that we are entering upon a new era of trade shipping, it seemed to me that I should come here and tell Californians what we want and at the same time learn what they want.

"As I see it, one of the foremost features of economical ocean shipping is the establishment of direct communication. This can be done through our line, because we operate direct from Stockholm to Pacific Coast ports, not stopping on the Atlantic or the Gulf.

"At Stockholm since the war we have a great, free harbor, where we give through bills of lading to all ports in the Baltic Sea.

DISTANCE DEEPLY CUT.

"Los Angeles is much nearer the Scandinavian countries since the Panama Canal was opened. Every improvement in transportation, either by rail or water, shortens the journey from producer to consumer. It used to take longer to cross the United States than it now takes to bring one of our huge freighters from Stockholm to Los Angeles, via the Panama Canal. We reach the eastern entrance of the canal in twenty-seven days from Stockholm and can make the round trip to Pacific Coast ports in four months.

"Not having familiarized myself with the vast resources of the coast, I am yet unable to determine what California has that Baltic Sea traders want, but undoubtedly there can and will be a fair exchange of exports and imports as soon as we get acquainted with each other's needs."

Mr. Johnson is accompanied by Mrs. Johnson and their three children, together with a nurse, a tutor and several maids. Several of his business associates are also with the party. They expect to leave today for San Francisco.

Members of the party admit that business conditions in the Scandinavian countries are a trifle slow, because of the war, but declare that an early revival is in view.

LUXURIOUS CRAFT.

The Buenos Aires is one of the finest combination freight and passenger vessels that has visited Los Angeles Harbor in many a day. Her interior finishing is absolutely luxurious. The craft is making her initial voyage, under command of Capt. E. Atterling.

The vessel carries two fine milch cows, which are quartered in a small dairy barn on the poop deck. They are of the Swedish red spot breed, said to be the best dairy strain in that country. Capt. Atterling says each cow gives two and a half gallons of milk a day on land or sea. Mr. Johnson brought them along to furnish fresh milk for his children.

Mr. Johnson is to give a luncheon today aboard the Buenos Aires for Henry S. McKee, J. Forsythe, E. M. Fowler, M. F. McLaurin, David Edstrom, Dr. Julius Lindoln, L. D. Sale, Marius de Brabant, E. D. Day, Washington B. Vanderlip, Swedish Consul Eckdahl, H. R. McLaurin, E. A. Paulson and A. Houser.

COULTER'S PAYS OUT SECOND CASH BONUS.

In addition to a cash salary bonus distributed on July 1, the Coulter Dry Goods Company yesterday distributed to its employees a second salary bonus. It was equivalent to eight weeks', four weeks', three weeks' or one week's extra pay, depending upon the employee's position, annual salary and length of service with the company. In addition the company pays a commission to all salespeople, and gives a week's vacation with pay during the summer.

Points Way to Get Big Russian Trade.

Motor Boat Buenos Aires, Its Owner and His Family.

Left to right they are Axel Johnson, Jr., Axel Johnson, Marie Clare Johnson, Mrs. Axel Johnson and Margaret Johnson.

BITTERLY BATTLE FOR PRINCIPLE.

Shipbuilder Defends Seaworthiness of Craft He Hired Millionaire.

How would you like to spend $20,000 for the vindication of a principle?

Yet that is just what Robert Moran, the veteran boat builder of Seattle, and E. W. Scripps, the San Diego millionaire, have undertaken to do in the long-drawn out admiralty case that was concluded last night before U. S. Commissioner Long.

Thirty-six court days have been consumed in the hearing, and there are two more to come, next Thursday and Friday, when argument is to be had. Including the arguments there will have been taken more than 200,000 words of transcript. The pay of Commissioner Long is $25 a day. Three well-known and high-priced attorneys have been on the job. A multitude of experts have testified, and their pay is not less than $50 a day.

And all this for the vindication of a principle—on the part of Moran that with a record of forty-five years building vessels ranging from the battleship Nebraska down to the smallest yachts, he understands his profession, and did not foist an unseaworthy boat on the San Diego man; on the part of Mr. Scripps, that he ought to be recompensed for the expense incurred in making a vessel seaworthy, for which he had agreed to pay $15,000 for a six months' charter.

It all has to do with the ocean-going yacht, San Juan, chartered by Mr. Scripps from Mr. Moran in March, 1919, for six months, at the price given. It appears that of this amount $7500 has already been paid, and in the original bill brought by Mr. Moran, he asked a judgment for $39,000 in round figures, the asserted cost of restoring the vessel to its original condition, it being charged by Mr. Moran that the Scripps party tore out much of the interior furnishings and made the San Juan almost uninhabitable. This sum includes the balance of $7500 asserted to be due on the original charter.

Then Mr. Scripps filed a cross-complaint, claiming about $36,000 due him by reason of repairs that he asserts it was necessary for him to make to be able to use the San Juan on his trips.

Killer of Gun Wielder Freed; Act Justified.

The killing of Ramon Martinez by Sebastian Garcia was held to have been justifiable homicide, not murder, yesterday when Garcia appeared before Justice Brown for a hearing. Testimony showed that Garcia was present the 5th inst. when the deceased fired at several persons in the Martinez home, shot at his brother and shot and seriously wounded his mother, Mrs. Segura Martinez. It was shown that Garcia wrested the revolver from Martinez and shot and killed the latter. Robert Adcock was attorney for the defendant.

SHOT IN HEAD; SUES.

Marker at Rifle Club Asks Damages; Charges Poor Protection.

Leslie L. Lavelle, 16 years old, while acting as a marker on the rifle range of the Los Angeles Rifle and Revolver Club, was shot in the head. Yesterday he filed suit against A. T. Newcomb and other officials of the club, demanding $25,000 damages and asserting that the rifle pits were inadequately protected.

McCLATCHY IN STAR CHAMBER.

Jap Exclusionist is Here for Closed Conference.

Comes from a Like Session With Ambassador.

Would Alleviate Japanese Antipathy to Us.

Fresh from conferences with the State Department in Washington, Ambassador Morris, diplomatic representative of the United States in Japan, and with members of the California delegation in Congress, V. S. McClatchy, special representative of the Japanese Exclusion League of California, is here for a closed session conference with the board of directors of the Los Angeles County Anti-Asiatic League.

Matters arising out of the conference with Ambassador Morris, Mr. McClatchy said, were for the most part confidential. He spoke, however, of the disposition in Congress of the Johnson bill for the temporary suspension of immigration.

"The bill has already gone to the Senate," he declared, "and from all indications will meet with a bitter opposition by certain forces there. It is practically the only bill affecting immigration that will get a decision in the Senate before the present session closes, and will, if it is passed, open the road to some permanent measure being taken by Congress at the next session that will regulate immigration matters so that the Japanese problem in California will reach a solution. The bill provides that all immigration be suspended for one year."

From his various interviews with the American Ambassador to Japan, Mr. McClatchy is impressed with the necessity of alleviating the antipathy there against Americans caused by the passage of the California land law.

Yesterday the California delegation in Washington met in executive session to hear the report of the special committee, Messrs. Kahn, Osborne and Baker, who conferred with Ambassador Morris on the Japanese situation.

Ambassador Morris, it is reported from Washington, has given it as his opinion that the difficulties in Japan can be overcome and anti-Americanism eliminated by making the land laws inclusive of all nationals on a common basis and by bring about such legislation if possible.

Mr. McClatchy leaves for Sacramento, where he is editor of the Bee, this evening.

Hotel Episode Wins Doctor's Wife Divorce.

Detectives telephoned to Mrs. Myrtabel Bland to hurry to this city. They met her and, according to her testimony in divorce proceedings yesterday against Dr. Frank D. Bland, a Pasadena physician, she trapped him and another woman in a Los Angeles hotel, where the detectives forced open the door of a room. Upon this evidence she based her complaint.

Judge Crail awarded her a divorce and ordered Dr. Bland to pay $50 a month. The couple have an adopted child.

CHARGE HE SHIPPED A KEG OF WHISKY.

P. L. Olsen, a Santa Fe brakeman of Needles, was bound over to the grand jury by U. S. Commissioner Long yesterday in a bond of $1000 on a charge of violation of the Volstead law. He is charged with shipping a keg containing fifteen gallons of whisky from Calexico to Los Angeles without first making known the contents of the receptacle.

UNIVERSITY STATION PATROLMAN MARRIED.

Brother officers of the University Police Station last night tendered felicitations to Patrolman George Cazier who was married yesterday afternoon at his home, 716 West Thirty-sixth street, to Mrs. Mattie Everett, the widow of a prominent rancher of the Palos Verde Valley. The bride is now a school-teacher in this city. The couple will reside at the Thirty-sixth-street address.

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The People and Their Daily Troubles

There's Nothing Really New, Why Expect It In the Movies.

BY JANE DIXON.

There is nothing new under the sun.

Why, then, except it in the "movies?"

Even so, don't you think there are just a few things the friendly cameraman works overtime?

How, for instance, could he get along without—

A courtroom with a scowling judge, a lying witness and a hero—or heroine—who dashes up the aisle at the eleventh hour to tell the t-r-r-uth about the case? And, by the way, have you ever heard of any one creating such a scene in a modern courtroom without being bounced down the stairs by a heavy handed attendant?

"Good-by forever" notes left on parlor tables or slipped under doors? Usually planted by erring wives or "our Nell" on her way to the city with the vill'yun?

Guns, surreptitiously lifted from drawers of dressers or library tables? Registers intention of lifter to do something dire. What care picture directors for a little thing like the Sullivan law?

"Society ladies" who wear ALL their pearls at breakfast?

Low-slung racing cars driven by heroes?

Swimming pools for bathing girl scenes without which no display sheet is longer worthy the attention of wily exhibitors?

Loaned country houses of modest millionaires for the accommodation of studio week-end and garden parties?

English butlers?

Glycerine tears? (Kind Heaven deliver us.)

Inheritances wished on worthy young men by imaginary relatives in the last reel?

Fadeaways of strangle holds to show "they lived happily ever after,"

These are only the high spots of movie inevitability based on personal selection.

You are cordially invited to add you own to the list.

BUILD 'EM LONGER.

A friend fresh from Paris brings glad tidings.

Short skirts are already passe in the French fashion center.

"Glad tidings!" cry the docile sheep, gazing ruefully toward their gauze silks at a point only a bit below the knee. "Bad things," you mean. What are we to do with our specially imported frocks?

What, indeed?

Having followed the mandate of Parisian modistes like good little sheep, they are now left with a deficit of anywhere from six to twelve inches on a skirt length.

Returning observers add that only the cocotte, the street girl of the gay capital, continues to wear absurdly abbreviated skirts. These unfortunate creatures are, of course, victims of necessity, playthings of fortune.

A return to reason and regular skirts will deprive us of a flock of laughs.

The street corner audience of avid-eyed males will no longer chuckle at sight of the fair-fat-and-forty trying to negotiate a crossing in a skirt twenty inches from the fround and a half yard in circumference.

There will be less wheezes about the person who cannot stop a pig in an alley.

Husbands will never be forced to apologize for the brevity of their wives' apparel nor to explain she is not working in the Winter Garden chorus, appearances to the contrary notwithstanding.

Young mothers will not be pattering along the pavement dragging by the hands precious biddies and blushing for the audible insult of some street flirt.

As for those expensive creations palavering saleladies persuaded you were "chic" by reason of their lack of length, tack a brace of tucks around the bottom or sew on a band of fur.

The next time Paris attempts to make a comedy character out of you, turn off the gas.

We are living in an age of reason.

THE LOVE PIRATE.

In love—make speed slowly.

Have you the good fortune to be blessed with an old-fashioned mother? The thought is abundantly familiar to you.

Mother said it a bit differently, as did the novelists of her time, who wove the warning into many of their perfervid romances.

"Marry in haste; repent at leisure."

So runs the old saw.

Whatever the garnish, truth remains the same yesterday, today and always.

Late news columns of our daily papers have carried harrowing tales of young girls who disregard parental voices reading from the book of life.

There is the story of the pretty 18-year-old Kentucky girl, just out of a fashionable eastern school, falling in love at first sight with a handsome social pirate in the metropolis.

Cupid came on swift wings.

The girl forgot the teachings, the traditions of her proud southern family. She was eager to fly with love to some faraway clime, not stopping to inform those who cared for her as kinfolk of her intentions.

Blind youth! Lochinvar discovered she was only a pseudo-heiress, or Lochinvar's wife would not allow him to elope, or some one of the tragedies which snuff out lovelight happened. There remained only the acrid smoke and the dry ashes of the holy flame.

Another flash, this time the spark of a gun. Swift love is gone. In its place there is that other angel, dark of wing and hooded—swift death.

Thus the curtain descends on the last act with Retribution stalking the guilty pirate, who well knows some day, somewhere, he must pay the price.

No matter how he may hide along the trail, how clever his temporary escape, how reckless his defiance, his fate is as inevitable as the justice of God. The devil has never, in all eternity, neglected to collect his pound of flesh.

Another young woman who asked Cupid no questions sits in the shadows of prison bars. On the wrong side of those bars, locked away by the society against which he committed crime, is her husband.

Nineteen other young women declare they have as much claim on the prisoner as the grief-stricken bride. Lochinvar, it seems, was in the marrying business. A wedding band more or less meant nothing in his adventurous life.

Poor little wife, with the bottom fallen from her house of happiness! If only she had stopped to build that house on a firm foundation—a foundation of truth and reasonable certainty!

Be sure, when Cupid flies your way, he is not a raven in dove's feathers.

MAKING MORE MONEY.

California Girl Makes Fortune from a Start Made With a Dozen Grapefruit Seeds.

"What," inquires a reader of this series, "is the smallest capital on which a successful business has ever been built?"

When it is remembered that Mrs. Snyder, of Chicago, launched a candy company which now owns several stores on a single five-cent piece, and that the greatest publishes in the United States started in with three pennies, the minimum in capital would seem to have been reached with these two examples. But, excluding those who borrowed money to begin with and thus started with a minus quantity, the palm will probably have to be awarded to Miss Susan Stockschlaeder, a California girl who transformed a dozen grapefruit seeds into a flourishing ranch worth a good many thousand dollars.

Even if she had bought them the grapefruit seeds wouldn't have cost Miss Stockschlaeder more than a cent at the outside, for thousands of them are thrown away for every one that is sold. But these seeds didn't cost her anything, and she planted them in a wooden box filled with dirt from the back yard merely as an experiment. Every one of the twelve seeds sprouted and, with the addition of others which she added whenever grapefruit was served in the house, Miss Stockschlaeder found at the end of the year that she had seedlings worth $96.

The profit on the venture seemed so remarkable that the California girl determined to go into the "seedling business" on a larger scale, and at the end of the second year she had 75,000 seedlings, the majority of which she sold for a sum which enabled her to lease a five-acre tract near her home and enter the grapefruit game in earnest. The most minute attention to details and painstaking care of the tiny plants business resulted in a very few years in a nursery business worth $20,000 a year—and it is all founded on the first dozen seeds which she planted "for the fun of it."

QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

(Any reader can get the answer to any question by writing The Los Angeles Times Information Bureau, Frederic J. Haskin, Director, Washington, D. C. This offer applies strictly to information. The bureau cannot give advice on legal, medical and financial matters. It does not attempt to settle domestic troubles, nor to undertake exhaustive research on any subject. Write your questions plainly and briefly. Give full name and address and inclose 2 cents in stamps for return postage. All replies are sent direct to the inquirer.)

Question: How many national cemeteries are there, and how much money does it cost the country to keep them up? S. C. M.

Answer: The War Department says that there are 83 such cemeteries. The appropriation for their care and maintenance for the fiscal year 1921 is $250,000.

Q.: How does the constitution of the Brazilian Republic differ from our own? M. D. K.

A.: The constitution of Brazil was modeled after that of the United States, but differs from it in the complete autonomy which it leaves to the individual states.

Q.: Can light and heat be transmitted through a vacuum?

N. O.

A.: The naval observatory says that light can be transmitted through a vacuum and that it is in this way that heat energy reaches the earth from the sun.

Q.: What is the most northern city in which white people live the year round? K. D.

A.: Upernavik, a town on the southwestern coast of Greenland, is the town located farthest north, in which white people reside during the entire year.

Q.: In what language is the Bible written, so that the greatest number of people will be able to read it? M. N. M.

A.: The Mandarin version of the Chinese Bible, which has been completed by the American Bible Society, makes the book available to more than 400,000,000 people. This is a greater number than that reached by any other translation. The work has occupied twenty-five years in time, and has cost several hundred thousand dollars.

Q.: What kind of climate has Hawaii? A. C.

A.: The climate of Hawaii is one of the most equable known. For the last two years, the lowest temperature was 62 deg. and the highest 86 deg.

Q.: How can one secure a domestic servant from the numerous ones who arrive in America from the old country? J. L.

A.: The Immigration Service maintains an employment agency. If a person desires a domestic, an application should be filed with the employment service of the Immigration Bureau, Department of Labor, Washington, D. C.

Q.: When did the expression "Fifty-four forty or fight" come into popularity? N. B.

A.: "Fifty-four forty or fight" was the Democratic campaign cry in 1844. It was based on a claim to territory on the Pacific Coast extending north to 54 deg. 40 min.

GASOLINE ALLEY—THAT'S NO WAY TO DISCOURAGE A BACHELOR

LETTERS TO "THE TIMES."

Can't Compel Goodness.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 11.—[Mr. J. M. Scanland, care Editor of The Times:] I have decided to never let go unchallenged a statement from one who would persecute for opinion's sake. I am referring now to your letter of December 5, appearing in The Times, in which you request Congress to enact "blue laws" to "compel people to act sensibly and observe the laws of Christianity."

A little further on in that letter you use this statement, "I observe the commandments, and pay a due regard for the rights of others."

Kindly let me ask wherein you "pay a due regard for the rights of others" when you would "compel" them to "observe the laws of Christianity."

You request Congress to enact "blue laws." By this alone you deny the power of God, you admit that moral suation is a failure, that prayer is a failure, that the ten commandments are a failure. You admit that you must trust to man-made law to impose your opinion upon your fellow-man.

You compare prize fighting with bullfighting. I beg of you to remember the bull is a dumb animal and should be protected by law, because he is unable to protect himself. And just here let me ask you if you would have Congress enact a "blue law" "compelling" you to attend a prize fight which you seem to loath so much. Would you regard it as a "due regard for the rights of others?"

You use the word "compel," which implies force, an institution abominable to every thing American. Force or the idea of force has no place in American life. If our late Presidential election proved anything, it proved just this.

Kindly let me suggest to you that tolerance is the word everywhere beneath the Stars and Stripes, and that force and the idea of force in the minds of honest men can only be associated with a Trotsky or a Lenine.

Kindly let me remind you that the Spanish Inquisition was instituted to "compel" people to believe in the infallibility of the Pope of Rome, that Bloody Mary burned Cranmer, and Latimer, and Ridley at the stake to "compel" Protestant England to believe in the Catholic church, that Cotton Mathers instituted Salem Witchcraft to "compel" others to agree with the insane ideas of his diseased brain.

And what was the result? The Catholic church lost Temporal power. England is Protestant still. Witchcraft is a madman's dream.

You would "compel" others to think as you do. You would "compel" upon others your personal opinion, be it either right or wrong, by law. You would persecute for opinion's sake. You are unconsciously the enemy of Christianity, unconsciously the foe of free America.

R. F. MOORE.

Blue Laws and Soldiers.

FULLERTON, Dec. 14.—[To the Editor of The Times:] In answer to the letter appearing in the Los Angeles Times, December 13, would like to say something as to the other side of the "Blue Law" question. I can cite you to five men in an hour who are men that are respected in the town in which they live, that are probably worth more than the writer of that fanatic article is or ever will be, that are law-abiding and are certainly of anything but of the lower classes that are against it.

The writer of that article asked us to imagine what the Puritans would think of our modern life. They were so near a totally uncivilised bunch in comparison to the modern race that it would be hard to say what they would say.

He would have everybody that did not just sit around and pray on Sunday, would have such people's ears cut off, and similar barbaric practices. Do you think for a minute that we could have attained our high degree of civilization if we had resorted to such inhuman things?

Think of the man who works hard all day, he comes home so tired that he does not feel like going to a place of amusement. So, after working six days in the week, on his one day of vacation, he has no place to go to remove the monotony of the routine of work, home, work. This man may be forced to work for a living, but I hardly think that this type of man can be put in the lower classes.

The men that made this country free I do not think said. "It is Sunday, we must not work on our trenches and guns, because the Iowa preachers would not like it."

Think of the boy that went to France so that the Hun might not continue to kill innocent children. Do you think that when he comes back and finds his job, and works hard all week, he wants to find that on Sunday there is no form of amusement for him to pass a pleasant day?

This may be putting it a little strong, it may hurt some peoples feelings, but I am sure that those you are not narrow-minded and called one of the lower class, not law-abiding might affect people on the other side of the question just a little.

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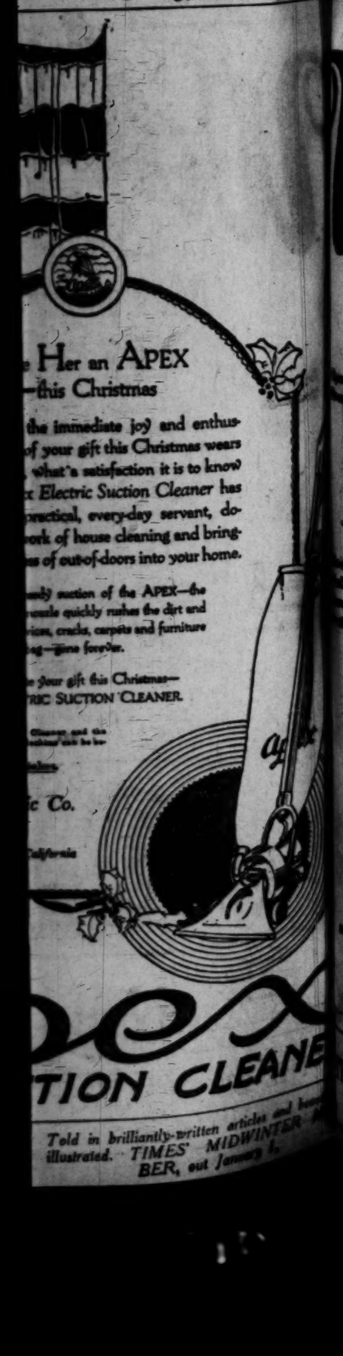

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Miller Now Writes Monthly Letters to Three Thousand Customers

Recently there was a sharp slump in the sales of Miller & Todd, clothiers. At the same time there was a pressing need to liquidate stocks in order to lay in winter supplies. Miller, head of the house, was up against the problem of having to dispose of a rather complete line in the face of a dull market.

The sales effort redoubled, "third-offs" were temptingly put before the public—but the results were discouraging. In spite of every effort stocks were not turning over rapidly enough.

Miller had every confidence in the worth of his clothes—there were none better in town; his salesmen were alive and on their toes, but he was not seeing the faces of his regular clientele.

Yet he knew he had the confidence of his patrons. He knew that there would be a vigorous reaction if he could only give them his personal assurance of the exceptional bargains being offered—assurance that in point of tailoring, cloth and style, the line being closed out was not to be duplicated.

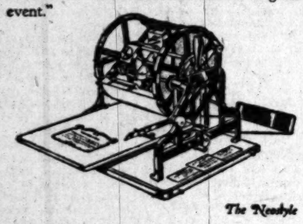
"A personal letter would sell every suit in the house," he told his partner, "but our list of customers is too long for that, and printed forms lack the necessary personal touch."

"You're right," said his partner. "We have long had need of something in addition to our stenographic department for sending out notices and personal appeals to our customers."

This conversation led to an inquiry of H. S. CROCKER COMPANY. In short order Miller & Todd procured a *Neostyle* and had in the mails a letter telling their customers of the exceptional bargains being offered.

The *Neostyle* accomplished the task of writing personally to 3,000 customers.

Discussing the results from the letter, Miller said: "I knew that all our customers needed was just that little added personal invitation and assurance. Hereafter the mailing of a personal letter to our customers will be a regular event."



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Cosy Toe Everetts, soft padded soles, in colors at $2.65
Felt Siestas, with soft padded soles, choice colors $2.50

Children's Felt Slippers

Children's Cosy Toe Everetts, soft padded soles, in Peacock Blue and American Beauty, 5 to 11, at $1.85
11½ to 2, at $1.85
Children's Felt Cavaliers, soft padded soles, Red with Rabbit trimming, 5 to 11, at $1.65
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Silk and Fiber Hosiery, superior Walk-Over quality; black and white $1.35

Men's Leather Slippers

Tan Leather Cavalier $4.50
Mahogany Opera, leather lined $4.75
Black Kid Everett $4.25
Tan Everett $5.50
Tan Opera $4.00
Tan Opera, black trim $4.75

Men's Felt Slippers

Oxford Gray Siesta, plaid cuff, soft soles $3.00
Oxford Gray Everett, soft soles $2.50
Oxford Gray Everett, with leather soles $2.50
Dark Gray Cavalier, gray inlay, leather soles $4.00

Men's Hose

Novelty Silk Hose, black and colors, superior Walk-Over quality $1.35, $1.60, $1.75
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STRIKING GEOLOGICAL STRUCTURE.

"THE CLOSED CATHEDRAL" in Red Rock Canyon

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SOCIETY.

BY VIRGINIA WOODS.

The Milbank Dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Borden Milbank (Mary Warren,) whose marriage was a recent interesting society event, were the cause last evening of a beautiful dancing party given by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Milbank, at their palatial home on Country Club Drive.

The rooms were gay with Christmas decorations, with great masses of holly berries everywhere and Christmas wreaths and garlands in all the rooms.

Three hundred and twenty-five of the young friends of the couple were invited. Receiving with Mr. and Mrs. Milbank and their son and his bride were Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Ross McFie.

For Younger Set.

Misses Marjorie Hamlin and Helen Seeley were joint hostesses at a most enjoyable Christmas dancing party last evening at the Jonathan Club. Two hundred and fifty of the sub-debutante set were present. It was held in the palm room, which presented the scene of an Italian garden. The carnival spirit prevailed. There were many comic favors and serpentine and balloons. The company was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hamlin and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Seeley, the parents of the two girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis N. Merritt, of Pasadena are to give a large supper dance on New Year's eve.

For Debutante and House Guest.

Miss Marguerite Brunswig, one of the season's debutantes and her house guest, Miss Rosario Moran, were incentive yesterday for a little tea at the Mary Louise Tea Shop, presided over by Miss Emily Warner and Miss Virginia Woods.

In New Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kirkley and daughter, Miss Mary Call, are to be in their new home at 441 Lucerne Boulevard for the Christmas holidays.

To Coronado.

Sir Gilbert and Lady Parker, with Mr. and Mrs. Cosmo Morgan, Mrs. Cosmo George Morgan and Cosmo Morgan, Jr., are making up a party motoring to Coronado for the holidays. Mme. Morgan and Cosmo Morgan, Jr., came down from San Francisco to complete the family reunion. Last evening Mr. Morgan, Jr., gave a little theater party for Miss Marguerite Brunswig and her house guest, Miss Rosario Moran. The group later attended the Milbank dance.

Open House and Supper Party.

On Christmas afternoon, Mrs. Charles C. Maxon and her daughter, Miss Wynne Maxon, are to keep open house and that evening Miss Maxon will give a supper party for thirty guests.

Baron and Baroness de Ropp.

Their infant grand-daughter, Margaret Elizabeth de Ropp, is principal incentive for a Christmas tree and family gathering at the home of Baron and Baroness Alfred de Ropp on Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. Harold de Ropp, parents of the baby, are to be here until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Doheny Home.

After six months passed in New York, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Laurence Doheny returned home yesterday in time for their annual family party on Christmas Day. With them came Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Doheny, Jr., whose three lovely children are to be the center of interest at the family Christmas tree gathering on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gibbs McAdoo may occupy the Doheny, Jr., home after the holidays, as the latter plans to return to New York with his family early in the year.

Announced in China.

News of the marriage in Shanghai, China, of Jay Elmont and Miss Natalie Cecile Shanstrom, both formerly of this city, was received here yesterday. The wedding took place Thursday, November 11, at 18 Quinsau Gardens, which is their home.

Invitations Out.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis William Klinker have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Orpha Mae Klinker, and William Emile Cooley on Wednesday evening, January 5, at the Wilshire Boulevard Christian Church.

Miss Bixby.

Miss Elizabeth Bixby of Long Beach is to give a luncheon on Monday in honor of Miss Florence Lowe, who is to be married on January 5 to Rev. Charles Rankin Barnes of Pasadena. Miss Bixby is a cousin of the bride-elect and is to be one of her bridesmaids. Edward and Robert Center gave a dinner and theater party for the couple last Monday evening.

Home for Holidays.

Miss Elizabeth Patton, daughter of Dr. Carl S. Patton of the First Congregational Church, is to arrive home from school in the East today. She will be accompanied by Miss Dorothy Smith of Ithaca, N. Y., daughter of Dr. Smith, president of Cornell University. The girls plan a delightful holiday.

Sunday Tea.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Cannon (Ellen Beach Yaw,) are to give a tea on Sunday afternoon next at Lark Ellen Ranch at Lark and San Bernardino Road, Covina. They are expecting a large number of Los Angeles folk. They are just back from a tour of the East.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindley.

Mr. and Mrs. Philo Lindley were hosts at a smart dinner party given last evening at the Wilshire Country Club for a company of ten.

Dancing Party.

Miss Mary Haggarty is to give a large dancing party on Christmas eve at the Haggarty home on West Adams street.

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BY MYRA NYE.

Inglewood Woman's Club.

To wear the old dress of Mary Jones, the rich garage man's daughter, and have Mary recognize it at the community Christmas tree, visibly and publicly proclaiming that knowledge with a nudge and loud exclamation to Jennie Brown, the grocer's pink-ribboned girl, is little joy to Lucy Gray, whose father is out of work. To wear that same dress remade, reribboned, retrimmed and renewed so that even Mary does not recognize it, but wishes she had one just like it, is the result of high art in Christmas giving. That is the sort of work the Inglewood Woman's Club is doing this month in place of holding regular sessions.

To a few club members came the knowledge of a family of eight in distress. The father, an expert in his line, was out of work through no fault of his own. The mother was found to be one of those cheery women so quietly brave it brings tears to the eyes; the children clean, well-behaved and never absent from school. As a result of these findings the women of the club have sewed together, disguised garments and made them new, pretty and useful.

Twenty families will be remembered on Christmas Day. Yesterday at the "donation party" heaps of baskets and boxes of really valuable gifts were left at the clubrooms and the whole club was divided into committees to carry on the work of distributing the gifts.

Tomorrow night Mrs. S. A. Barron, president of the club, will light and present to Inglewood its first municipal tree at 7 p.m. The Chamber of Commerce will unite with the club and every child in Inglewood is entitled to a gift of candy and nuts. Music with community singing will also be a feature of this outdoor Christmas party.

La Camarada Club.

A Christmas cantata for those young women living at the Woman's Training Home, 2118 Trinity street, is the treat planned by La Camarada Club for tonight at 7 o'clock. Those who will present the cantata are Mrs. J. E. Gribble, president of the club; Mrs. D. H. Budlong, Mrs. H. J. Ceger, Mrs. A. D. Davies, Mrs. E. H. Whitehorn and Miss Letitia Williams.

Gifts of clothing, food and jelly donated by members of the club are to be left at room 215 of the old Coulter Building on Broadway, between Second and Third streets. Mrs. V. V. LeRoy, chairman of the social service committee, is in charge. The jellies will be sent to the Children's Hospital.

Drama League.

This evening at the Drama League headquarters, 805 Brack-Shops, the study circle of the league will meet. Galsworthy's "The Skin Game" will be read by H. Ellis Reed. The meeting is open to all interested in the drama. After the reading discussion will be led by Charles Ingalese.

Expert Completes Report on Conner Case for the Jury.

On account of the holiday season, the Federal grand jury has shifted its meeting date ahead by one day and will convene this afternoon, instead of tomorrow.

It is understood that the case of W. J. Conner, president of Master Pictures, Inc., charged with violation of the National Bank Act, in securing about $60,000 from the National Bank and Trust Company of Pasadena by asserted illegal means, will be before that body. Whether a report will be made on the case is as yet undetermined.

Howard E. Rank, the government expert, who has been at work on the books of the institution the past week, has concluded his labors. It is asserted that his report will implicate one of the employees of the bank who has now severed his connection with it.

GETS DAY PER PINT.

Judge Turns Deaf Ear to Guilty Man's Plea for Clemency.

Francisco Murillo pleaded guilty to bringing sixty pints of whisky across the line from Mexico, and was given sixty days in the Imperial County Jail at El Centro, by U. S. District Judge Beldsoe yesterday, or a day per pint.

Murillo suggested through the interpreter that he had already served fifty days, hoping to have the judgment reduced to that extent. "Well, you get sixty days more," said the court.

CASH BALM OFFERED TO INJURED BRIDE.

If Mrs. Laura Bauer Speers accepts $2000 as damages for injuries she received when a cab belonging to the Los Angeles Athletic Taxicab Service Company ran against a curb and threw her out, Judge Myers will not grant a motion for a new trial, made in his court yesterday. Mrs. Speers, a bride at the time the accident happened, was awarded a judgment of $5000 by a jury. The defendant moved for a new trial on the ground that the judgment was not justified by the evidence.

DAMAGES FOR INJURIES.

A stipulated judgment of $500 was approved by Judge Myers yesterday in the suit of Henry Guenther, a minor, against the Los Angeles Railway. The lad, who sued for $10,000 damages, set forth that he was injured when he was riding on the bumper of a street car and another car struck him.

Silver Peak Guest Ranch.

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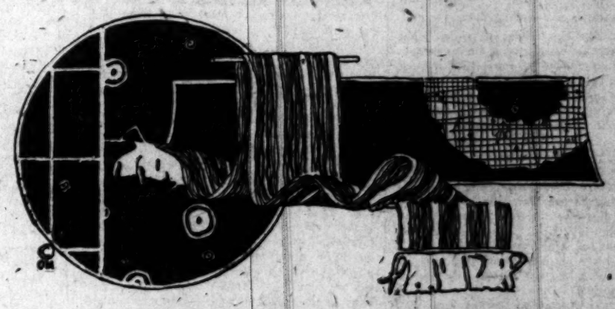

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ALARM NEEDED.

There are over one thousand cases of sleeping sickness in Switzerland. Has the Swiss movement run down?

GROWING TIRED.

France still has a standing army of 850,000 men and they are afraid that the Germans will not give them much chance to sit down.

LIGHT UP!

Why doesn't Luther Burbank take some bulbs of the electric-light plant and cross them with the Christmas tree? He might be able to produce a self-illuminating tree that would dazzle Santa Claus.

LEAGUE ACTIVITIES.

The League of Nations is going to take a whirl at the suppression of white slavery and the opium traffic. Maybe the League could be trained to smell out our grand army of bootleggers and put them in quarantine.

WOOL IS SCARCE.

The man in the street tells us that there isn't any such thing as an all-wool suit any more. We hate to believe him, but it is mighty hard to furnish evidence to the contrary. Wall street sheared all our lambs and we are even running out of goats.

CLEANING UP.

Voters of Kansas are going to cast their ballots in the churches, schools and libraries instead of the livery stables, poolrooms and garages. That is what giving the vote to women has done toward brightening up election day in the Sunflower State.

THE CITY COW.

Down in New York State the ancient city of Jamestown has established a municipal milk plant after voting bonds of $150,000 for that purpose. Before the taxpayers are through they may find that they are being milked to supply the plant. Who gets the cream?

STILL BREWING.

A thirty-gallon still was found working overtime in the basement of a West Virginia Courthouse, while a Pennsylvania jail was discovered housing one of the most extensive home breweries of the Keystone State. The use of our public institutions as home industries is another incident of the application of the Eighteenth Amendment.

WELL WORTH IT.

Advices from Washington are that the cost of inaugurating Presidents has risen almost 100 per cent in four years. Pretty near all the items of expense that marked the induction of Woodrow Wilson into his high office have doubled since the war. It is going to cost like the dickens to inaugurate President Harding, but the sentiment of the average American is that it is well worth it and there is no disposition to kick at the price. It is a good deal like buying a wedding ring.

THE UNTARNISHED.

The sale of sarsaparilla pop in the presence of a pool table is to be quenched in our fragrant municipality. Los Angeles is to be made pure and immaculate, no matter at what price. Those who are exposed to the adventures of the poolroom shall be at least removed from the insidious temptations of lemonade. The cleavage between pool and pop shall be distinct and emphatic. Cider and caroms are to be forever divorced. The danger of a player running down eight balls while under the influence of coca cola is to be officially avoided. The town is to be made safe and sweet, even if it is dull.

AT THE TABLE.

Belgium, Brazil, Spain and China form the elective members of the Council of the League of Nations. China takes the place of Greece, which was elected at the initial meeting of the League. At the recent annual gathering Greece received but one vote as against twenty-one for China. This indicates that Greece has slumped in standing since her recent elections, while China has grown in grace and stature. There is still a place for America in the Big Five or grand council made up from the five great nations comprising the Allies. Other nations will take their turn at the council table according to the quality of their representation and their standing with their fellows. There is still room for Germany.

WHAT IS A LEAGUE?

There are wide differences of opinion as to what a League of Nations really ought to be. A good many people think that President Harding can wave his arms and call a new League into being, in spite of the fact that forty-six countries find the one they have working fairly well. Some folks have the idea that a League ought to be a card index and others think it should be a telephone number. In the one case it would be a filing cabinet for treaties and agreements and in the other it would be a sort of a police station to receive hurry-up calls. Then there are some folks who figure the League as the grand lodge of the Ancient Order of Politicians—a sort of a federation of diplomats and porch-climbers. It will be necessary for the League to have a court with teeth in its judgment in order to show the world what it really is.

CLOSE THE HELL HOLES.

Laws are made to be enforced. Their enforcement is our safety.

Orgies like those at Vernon last Saturday night, which were exposed by The Times, strike at our liberties, for the nullification of a statute encourages vice, with its concomitants of lawbreaking, lawlessness and ruin.

That any officers sworn to enforce the law, all laws, should wink at infractions of the Eighteenth Amendment and the Volstead Act is a situation fraught with danger. The Santa Rosa affair points the way of danger. Shall we in Southern California permit those who hold no law in respect, who would pervert the very judiciary if they could, who hesitate at nothing, to evade the plain letter of the law, to scorn the enactments of the people?

The Volstead Act should be enforced without fear or favor. Evil Vernon resorts and all sinks of iniquity should be stamped out; the enforcement of the so-called liquor laws should be made absolute, for if the Volstead Act and other dry measures are enforced to the letter there will be less crime. The time to kill weeds is not late in the summer.

Experience has shown that certain prohibition enforcement officers, in the language of the Bible, are "blind guides, which strain at a gnat and swallow a camel." The arrest of an ignorant Mexican for carrying a bottle on his hip is not law enforcement in large. Their sins found out, the purblind officers should be punished according to the statutes, for if those sworn to protect the laws and enforce them become lawless themselves the whole fabric of law falls. It is a condition that concerns all of us. There is death in the pot.

The Times knows, we all know, that there is winking at the dry law by those who would repudiate any remarks as to lawbreaking by themselves as an aspersion.

Rome fell to a requiem of Bacchanalian revelry. Laxity of morals is always a precursor of destruction. That way madness lies. Those who participate in such revelries as have made Vernon doings infamous, with the sodden head and the revelations of female charms inviting the way to licentiousness, should hide their heads in shame. In their keeping is the future of generations now unborn, and they have been found unworthy of a sacred trust, the trust of life.

Liberty under law should be the watchword of the nation, not libertinism and lawlessness. We have no libidinous obligations. Such orgies as The Times found going on at Vernon are a disgrace to any civilized community.

Let the grand jury move immediately that the shame of Vernon be done away with. For the sake of our young manhood and womanhood close up the hell holes!

VENICE EQUAL TO THE TEST.

It is typical of Southern California courage and enterprise that the people of Venice have actively begun preparation for the construction of a new pleasure pier before the ashes of the old one have had time to get cold. Venice was sorely stricken by the disastrous blaze of Tuesday night. Its famous pier and amusement places were destroyed with a monetary loss estimated at about $1,000,000. One of the best-known and most popular spots on the Southern California Coast was destroyed, but the setback is only temporary. The Times ventures to predict that a new pleasure pier, larger and more magnificent, will at once take the place of the old one and that Venice will continue to attract in increasing numbers pleasure-seekers from all parts of Southern California and from other States.

The fire which wiped out so considerable a portion of the beach city's amusement buildings is to be more deeply regretted because it also resulted in loss of life. That the victim was a fireman is another evidence of the intrepidity of our municipal firemen, who are infrequently noticed or mentioned, but who take their posts of danger without flinching when occasion requires. Heroic and thrilling rescues in the midst of swirling flames fanned by a stiff breeze prevented other fatalities.

The scene of the disaster is only a short distance from that of another destructive blaze that burned the Ocean Park pier and neighboring buildings in 1913. No doubt was expressed at that time of Ocean Park's ability to recuperate, and the burned structures were replaced by larger and better ones within a few months. Ocean Park's setback was of short duration and the community has gone ahead more rapidly since its fire than before.

Venice's recovery from Tuesday night's disaster will be speedy and on a magnificent scale. The fame of Venice has been spread afar. The feet of hundreds of thousands of people have trod the pier that now lies in ruins. A far greater multitude will visit the new, larger and more superbly appointed pier that will take its place. In its trouble Venice has the sympathy of all Southern California and with the expressions of condolence and regret is coupled fullest confidence that the gay, progressive seaside resort is fully equal to the task of rehabilitating itself on a grander scale.

UNPOPULAR TAXES.

Condemnation of the present income, excess-profits and luxury taxes is general and their modification or repeal is forecast by statements made by Republican leaders in Congress. But, before they can be modified, some other form of raising Federal revenue must be devised. It is easy to condemn any form of taxation, for no tax was ever devised which was popular with those who had to pay; but changing the form of a tax is much like flying from present evils to those that are new and unknown.

In the days when the bulk of the Federal revenue was raised from tariffs and taxes on liquor and cigars the country was but moderately interested in the question of Federal expense; but the liquor revenue has disappeared and the people are required to raise more than $4,000,000,000 annually, outside the revenue derived from imports and tobacco. The surtax has worked badly. It is levied against the manufacturer and wholesaler; but they have a habit of doubling the amount and adding it to the price which the consumer must pay for the things he buys. President Wilson himself has condemned it and President-elect Harding said during the campaign that he would work for its repeal.

Repealing a tax, however, without reducing the cost of government simply means that another tax raising an equal amount of money must be levied. Under what form of taxation will costs of the Federal government be raised during the next fiscal year? That is a subject about which the public is destined to hear a great deal during the next three or four months and in which the public is financially interested to the amount of about $4,000,000,000 a year.

Present discussions indicate that the trend in Congress is towards a straight consumer's tax—"sales tax" will probably be its official designation. Canada and Australia have been levying a sales tax for about a year and it is said to prove less objectionable than most other taxes. Possibly the reason is that the public has become resigned to various forms of extortion and has grown weary of protesting.

Under the Canadian system the retailer pays 1 per cent tax to the manufacturer or wholesaler, who transmits it to the government; and the consumer pays a 1 per cent tax to the retailer in addition to the cost of the article purchased, the retailer paying it over to the government. There are a number of exceptions, among them being sales of foodstuffs and of real estate.

There is a double reason for the repeal of the excess-profits tax. When there is a sufficient profit to come under the excess schedule it is the consumer who ultimately pays, generally in double measure. But the second reason is far more convincing from the governmental point of view; in the present era of falling prices and business contraction there aren't going to be any excess profits. Excess profits, with few exceptions, have ceased to exist, and a government dependent upon them would soon face an enormous deficit.

The so-called luxury taxes have not been popular with the public; and it is extremely doubtful whether extending the system to about every article purchased will tend to increase their popularity. The fundamental trouble with the whole tax system is that the Federal government is spending two or three times as much money as is actually necessary. The people are resigned to paying $1,000,000,000 a year to wipe out the indebtedness incurred during the war, although they will never forgive the Democratic administration for the extravagances which make this amount so great. They are resigned to paying in other forms the amount of tax that was formerly collected from the traffic in liquor. But they are not willing to pay $4,000,000,000 a year for the running expenses of a government that cost less than $1,000,000,000 a year before the war. It is the gross weight of the burden against which they are protesting as much as the manner in which it is distributed.

AN UNCIVIL WAR.

That feud between the Mayor and the former Police Commissioner has apparently reached the stage wherein it is best to search the principals for concealed weapons.

When men get to brandishing thousand-dollar checks at one another it is time for bystanders to take to the brush.

There is no telling what artillery may next flash forth. The Mayor may assemble a flock of curling irons and scorch a scar on the ex-commissioner that can be seen for miles. Or the commissioner might seize his trusty hand grenade and extinguish the city's chief at forty paces.

Just as the spirit of good will is encompassing the earth and everybody is in amiable and benevolent mood it is sad to behold a couple of eminent citizens attacking each other with the bloody end of a can opener.

It would seem as if here was business for the League of Nations. It is true that the United States has ignominiously failed to gain membership in the League, but that hadn't ought to make any difference. If it is any kind of an efficient League it should be able to handle the internecine affairs of a nonmember as readily as those of its flock.

At any rate, this would be a splendid complication for the League to practice on. There might be matter for the reparations commission. There would indeed be the question of indemnities. It is also possible that hostages might be exacted. The Mayor might have to put up his bull pup to show that he had no corkscrew concealed about his person or the commissioner might be required to furnish a bond against the use of a safety razor.

The problems of disarmament would be vast. They would keep the League humping itself for weeks at least. The Mayor might be limited to four golf balls a year, while the commissioner would have to file his bow and arrow away in a safe deposit box.

And the Navy Department!

Certainly the Mayor should be restricted to one schooner, while the commissioner parked his dreadnaught in the family cellar.

Looks as if there might be a lot of business for the League of Nations if it could be persuaded to accept the mandate over this belligerent pair.

But, after all, there are some of us who would like to see the rivals go at it like red-blooded men and shake the box for whatever it is they are quarreling about.

IRISH BOND MONEY.

According to an urgent message from the Massachusetts Council of the Friends of Irish Freedom to "President" De Valera, all the funds collected in this country by the sale of Irish bonds are in his name in various American banks. But a short time ago De Valera himself was complaining that he was being seriously hampered by not being allowed to use any of this money. There seems to be a hitch somewhere. De Valera was complaining of want of confidence in him; but if the Massachusetts Council is correct it would seem that confidence as between Irishmen has gone the limit.

The love of money, according to respectable authorities, is the root of all evil. It would really be too utterly shocking if the exalted cause of anarchy, murder, rebellion and organized hate should become debased by a horrid squabble about mere money. But the council seems to think it should be used now to relieve suffering engendered by the Sinn Feiners, while the "President" of Ireland and his "government" prefer to reserve it to allay their own future sufferings if and when they are trying to govern their divided and distressful country more successfully than the British. In the meantime the "President" is unaccountably "missing," although the council evidently knew where to wire to him.

One can quite appreciate the reluctance of the gentleman with that "possession which is nine points of the law" in his favor to part with any of the booty until he is satisfied which way the wind is blowing. After all, the victims of an enthusiastic political rebellion who stand so ready to take all the chances can't have too much lavish sympathy wasted upon them. They must sacrifice everything for their "ideals," even if their "President" is not apparently sacrificing overmuch. We hope the active Sinn Feiners in Ireland will see the thing in a proper light. Money should be no object to them. And, above all, they must retain supreme and untarnished confidence in De Valera. Mr. De Valera has the utmost confidence in them—has he not proven that he believes them capable of defying and defeating the whole British government, alone and minus his personal presence? Of course, the proper persons to relieve any suffering in Ireland occasioned by the "cause" are the American Red Cross and other outside associations of generous people in order that the Irish republic funds may remain intact for more discreet purposes. As politicians some kinds of Irishmen have ever shone with peculiar perspicacity.

THE MONROE DOCTRINE IS OURS.

If all the republics of South America and Central America voted unanimously against the Monroe Doctrine their action would not affect the validity of the policy. For the Monroe Dortrine is not a "regional understanding," as Mr. Wilson was content to have it described in his covenant. It is a national policy of the United States. It is a national determination that the Western Hemisphere shall not be subject to European political intrigue.

The people of this republic have long been glad that the people of the southern republics approved the Monroe policy. They would regret to see any change in the spirit of their neighbors in this respect. But this wall, which has stood between South America and Europe for nearly a century, is our wall; and although other republics may enjoy its protection, nobody can remove a stone of it except ourselves.—[New York Herald.

The Old Rag Doll.

OUR MR. SANTA CLAUS.

BY EUGENE BROWN.

About this time of year it is suggested that the great bear be taken down from the State seal and coat of arms and that Santa Claus be substituted.

Somehow or other the bear doesn't seem to express the soul or impulse of the State. Most people look upon the bear as a grouch and the Lord knows that California isn't grouchy.

On the other hand, Santa Claus stands for lavish and exuberant giving—for hearty and generous hospitality—and that hits the Golden State right between the eyes. In a country where every mountain weighs a trillion tons and each wave is four thousand miles wide the giving must also be stupendous and boundless.

All those in favor of substituting Santa Claus for Ursus Major on the great seal of the State will say aye.

The ayes have it.

However, there is a divergency of thought as to the real Mr. Santa Claus. Little Rollo says that Santa Claus is an animal like a gorilla who wears rubber boots so that he can climb down chimneys. He has long whiskers to keep him warm and he can ride anything from a bicycle to a cloud.

In these days of explosive and uncharted thought some people have dared to doubt the personality and existence of Santa Claus. Some folks gloat over the circumstance that they do not even believe in Little Bopeep.

But there is a penalty for doubt and disbelief.

The once great empire of Russia is now on the rocks because it has discarded Santa Claus. The country where the pictures of all the prominent citizens looked as if they had a strain of Santa in the veins has abandoned the patron saint of generosity and taken up the red service of St. Vitus.

The peasantry will rue the day when they deserted St. Nick. The penalty of those who repudiate Santa Claus is certain. Back in the days of Noah, when damp and belated persons hailed his scow for a lift, he would ask them if they believed in Santa Claus. If they answered in the negative he would calmly push them off the rail and signal the engineer to put on more steam.

Santa Claus visited Napoleon at his quarters on the eve of the battle of Waterloo, but the Frenchman sneered at him and tossed the cicatrette he was smoking into the midst of Santa's spreading beard. He gave a brutal laugh when a blaze started and only grinned the more when Marshal Ney threw a bucket of water over the distinguished visitor to subdue the flame and then turned him out into the night.

Santa Claus went over to the camp of Blucher and told that chieftain how to make connections with Wellington. Two days later the French armies were broken and their leader was on the way to exile.

It pays to be kind to Santa Claus.

Daniel Webster said: "The man who doubts his wife or Santa Claus is a fit mate for spoiled herring."

President Harding is a firm believer in Santa Claus and would approve a bill appropriating a million dollars for the erection of a Santa Claus Hall of Fame.

In the interest of world peace the League of Nations has come out strongly in favor of Santa Claus and there is talk of giving Santa the mandate over Turkey.

Somehow or other Santa Claus and Turkey have much in common.

The new Cabinet will be made up almost wholly of believers in Santa Claus. The bitter-enders, who refuse Santa Claus entirely, and even those who want a Santa Claus with reservations and interpretations, are not desired. The watchword is: "Put none but friends of Santa Claus on guard."

Whether he comes with the accompaniment of a brass band or with the muffled footfall of the bootlegger, he will be made welcome just the same. We will bar out the alien and the stranger, but we save a vacant chimney for St. Nicholas.

The binding clause in the great covenant is Santa Claus.

The American's Creed for You and Me

NOBLESSE OBLIGE.

By John Strong.

THE HEALER.

Noblesse Oblige is a panacea for soul bruises.

We get these bruises pretty often in our daily tackle with things as they are, and Noblesse Oblige is the surest healer in the world.

When the wife bruises the husband's soul Noblesse Oblige will be found a better healer than the divorce court.

When the husband beats his wife's soul black and blue Noblesse Oblige will be a better lotion than alimony.

Fifty per cent more Noblesse Oblige in us would send 50 per cent of the lawyers back to the farm to reduce our food costs.

Soul bruises can't be healed by bruising other souls. Retaliation, hate, enmity are all knocked out when Noblesse Oblige is in action.

It's a poor soul that gets satisfaction out of revenge that bruises another soul.

And when we have a cure, a healer, for all the cuts and bruises and crushings of our own, where's the sense of hates and revenges?

The oftener applied the surer the cure. In time Noblesse Oblige can nearly make your soul and mine immune from bruises.

A TRIP IN AN AIRPLANE.

'Twas in an airplane that we sailed,
High up and through the air.
And countless mysteries we hailed
Of things that happen there.
We traveled through the Milky Way,
And tried to get a drink,
Then flew to where the stars all stay
To see what makes them blink.
We met the man that keeps the moon
And bought a slice of cheese.
Then ate our lunch, for it was noon,
And took the next stiff breeze.
We then against the sun did fly,
Where sundogs romp and roam,
Then fished awhile in mackerel sky
And beat it back for home.

ESTHER CRONE.

RIPPLING RHYMES.

THE OLD YEAR.

I view the old year with regret,
my record sadly reading; for I went
deeply into debt for things I wasn't
needing. Whenever I had earned a
plunk I seemed to fret and worry,
unless I blew it in for junk, and
blew it in a hurry. And now collectors dog my path, they chase me
through the alleys, they catch me
when I'm in the bath and bore me
with their sallies. Around my humble home they perch, they're roosting on the fences, they follow when
I go to church, they jar my seven
senses. And lawyers tag me on the
street and bailiffs show their mettle and every guy I chance to meet
requests that I will settle. Oh, life
is but a doleful thing when debts
are fierce and many, and bum collectors form a ring and take your
final penny. And shame and trouble with you lodge and hug you ever
closer, if you're the gent who has
to dodge the butcher and the grocer.
Collectors chased me all the year
and made things very trying, and
after this my course is clear—I'll
pay for all I'm buying. And when
this sad old year expires, at debt
you'll see me balking; if I can't pay
for rubber tires I'll put in twelve
months walking.

WALT MASON.

ANNUAL REPORT, MRS. TO MR.:

[From the New York Herald.]

Sir: Having examined those Washington publications you brought home the other night, including the report of the subcommittee of the Board of Managers of American Ruins on the Disappearance of the Congress Shoe and, likewise, the two-volume survey of the director of the Department of Delicatessen on Wages and Hours in the Mustard Pickle Industry, I feel in duty bound to submit a brief statement on the internal affairs of Apartment Z, 888 West Eighty-eighth street, borough of Manhattan, in the county and city of New York.

The general administration of the last year has extended over a period of about 365 days, the conventional four seasons being used. The personnel of the board of managers has remained unchanged in spite of what people said when we got married. There has been, however, a considerable labor turnover in the various departments, the addition of a washing machine having failed to eliminate altogether the objection of the field force to carrying clothes up two flights to hang them out on the roof.

In the Department of the Interior serious embarrassment has been encountered, due in part to the failure of the appropriation to meet rising industrial cost levels. The only one who stayed a whole month was the one who didn't know how to cook anything except ham and eggs. For the purpose of carrying this department safely over the approaching season of festivity the department should have immediate relief in the form of an issue of special revenue bonds. This cook will leave unless she gets $90, and your whole tribe is coming for Christmas. In order to obtain certain ingredients commonly considered necessary to the welfare of mince pies I suggest an early issue of corporate stock.

Having somewhat unwillingly assumed the supervision of the geological division, I beg to report that the latest advices from the conservator of mineral deposits in the basement are to the effect that maybe there's enough to last until the middle of January, but no longer, and that, while he has written to the landlord to buy some more coal, the landlord has replied that, personally, he cannot feel the need of artificial heating. The landlord is in Havana.

In my capacity of Indian Commissioner I beg to report that the children are well. Under separate cover I am sending to you various petitions addressed by them to S. Claus, chief of the bureau of fine aviation and general inspector of hosiery. The electric train referred to in one of these communications costs $85 and I cannot too strongly recommend that you delete this item, for the Lord knows that if there was $85 to spare in this house I would think of getting that winter coat.

In transmitting the tentative budget for the coming year I beg to offer the opinion that such proposed improvements as it contains in the way of objects of art and culture must be dispensed with unless certain other items, excessively high in the figures of the past year, return to the normal. As a typical case, let me point to the fact that the cost of one proposed purchase, i.e., "Lives of Defeated Candidates for Lieutenant-Governor" ($28 net,) equals almost exactly the rise in expenditures for raisins and brown sugar during the past fiscal year. One or the other item must be sacrificed.

In conclusion, sir, let me point out how happily the proposed changes in the new Federal tax schedule will coincide with our domestic economy. A higher rate on gasoline would be painful more to not for the fact that the higher rate on incomes will prevent us from having a car.

He Got the Spirit.

There's a suburban home whose owner's principal delight is in keeping it spick and span. After dinner he and a guest were smoking on the front lawn. The guest, after lighting his cigar, threw the burned match to the ground.

"Oh, I wouldn't do that, George!" said the host.

"Why not?" asked the guest, surprised.

"It spoils the appearance of a place," was the answer. "It's just those little things that make a place look bad."

The guest smoked his cigar in silence for a minute. Then, without a word, he got up from his chair, walked down the road and disappeared. He returned in a short while and his host asked:

"Why, where have you been, George?"

"Oh, I just went down to throw my cigar ashes in the river," said George.—[Everybody's Magazine.

PEN POINTS

BY THE STAFF.

These be parlous times for the tightwad.

WJH 1921 be an [illegible]. Add it up and see.

Cheer up, paying [illegible] is one of the oldest transactions in history.

It isn't always the best preacher who preaches the best sermon. On the contrary, quite the reverse.

Judging from the number of emigrants coming to our shores now Ireland must be a [illegible] come from.

This is the wet season in [illegible] California and the prices of coats ought to almost reach [illegible] uration point.

If more grade railroad [illegible] were eliminated there would be so many people eliminated like a simple question in [illegible]

Annette Kellerman announces she has definitely left the [illegible] She will do her splash [illegible] act on the stage in real [illegible] ought to help.

Another thing, we always [illegible] ideas that we would just love [illegible] a vamp eat corn off the [illegible] trying times the vamp is not [illegible] Take it from us.

Terence MacSwiney, [illegible] Cork, has now been [illegible] weeks and it is almost time [illegible] truth to come out whether [illegible] was fed while in jail.

Many a man when he [illegible] as not into temptation," [illegible] tal reservation, involving [illegible] chance and nobody [illegible] We are of such [illegible]

Business must be rushing [illegible] Congress in Washington [illegible] body takes but a three-day [illegible] for the holidays. Things [illegible] ming on Pennsylvania [illegible]

An expert says that [illegible] there will be no blondes [illegible] world. But he is saying [illegible] his breath. He is smart [illegible] to allow any blonde to [illegible]

Five names have been [illegible] for City Council for the [illegible] caused by the death of [illegible] ing. Oh, those old, familiar [illegible]

It is proposed by some [illegible] sisters to send President [illegible] post card shower to [illegible] Don't do it. Woodrow has [illegible] ered from the bath of [illegible]

Not such a demand for [illegible] the New Year's eve [illegible] used to be. Drinking to [illegible] of a friend in Owens [illegible] not what it is cracked [illegible]

Sound can be amplified [illegible] times by a new device [illegible] tion it to the young [illegible] sists upon playing [illegible] piano in the lobby of [illegible] hotel every night.

A lot of folks are [illegible] to their friends this [illegible] instead of other [illegible] contributes much to [illegible] The recipients can [illegible] going to the movies.

President Hymans [illegible] League of Nations is [illegible] it can stand alone in [illegible] ports to the contrary, [illegible] nothing to prevent it [illegible] it limits its efforts to [illegible]

As we understand the [illegible] Geneva, the seat of [illegible] has been indefinitely [illegible] Why not fix the date, [illegible] there is a Democrat [illegible] to the Presidency of the [illegible] States. That will be [illegible] away.

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Often in the long ago
I have listened to their [illegible]
and clear,
As the chimes from old [illegible]
ers
Through the frosty, starry [illegible]
Rang out the happy news [illegible]
ly cheer.

Christmas bells of long ago
Through the long years of [illegible]
flow
Down life's checkered way [illegible]
and pain,
Over continents and seas [illegible]
Borne by the Christmas breeze [illegible]
The chimes of long ago I hear [illegible]

Dear bells of long ago,
With young heart of [illegible]
I heard you in the starry [illegible]
night;
"Peace and good will" [illegible]
And the happy angels [illegible]
Their welcome to the [illegible]
"Light of Light."

Dear chimes of long ago,
Oh, that our hearts [illegible]
The perfect peace that [illegible]
above;
Oh, that the world might [illegible]
The heavenly message [illegible]
Of boundless mercy [illegible]
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Santa Monica.

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Player Piano

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MRS. J. D. H. BROWN.
Santa Monica.

SLAYER IS CHARGED WITH FOOTHILL ROAD MURDER.

Hints at Her Plans to Die Made Her Love on Man She Had Intended to Wed, Says Young Mrs. Bailey.

...ment charging murder
...ed yesterday afternoon
...rs. Marie Leonard Bailey,
...19-year-old bride, who was
...ne Tuesday night at Pasa-
...for the fatal shooting of
...Hogan, her companion, on
...hill road.

...ailey lives with her parents
...Meriden Place, Pasadena.
...band, Edwin Bailey, is asso-
...with a motion-picture com-
...Winnipeg, Can. According
...last statement to the Pasa-
...police, she had intended to
...a divorce from her husband
...hoped to marry Hogan, a
...from Oakland, who was
...ing phonographs in the
...California district.

...was slain at Lincoln and
...streets, Pasadena, while
...Mrs. Bailey to her home.
...first of the killing came from
...who reported they had
...woman screaming by the
...When the ranchers
...rifles, found the wom-
...them she had just killed
...Hogan's body was found
...the road, where he had
...struggling toward a
...in search of assistance.
...statement to the detectives,
...said she had gone driv-
...Hogan, whom she had
...many years, and that she
...a revolver with her. She
...weapon, she said, to end
...life. She told Detective
...she had tried to make a
...Hogan but had failed and,
...with living, made careful
...herself.

TELLS GRIM TAUNT.

...her version of the trag-
...Bailey said that she told
...was going to shoot her-
...was sitting at Hogan's
...moving automobile.
...why don't you kill your-
...she said Hogan remarked

...back, according to her
...held her and she turned the
...Hogan and fired.

...Hogan then the car with a bul-
...through the lungs and fell in
...Mrs. Bailey ran screaming
...and fired two shots in
...he ran. She was met by
...Harries and Logan Fair-
...to them she declared she
...Hogan, the two men held
...police detectives arrived.

...Saturday Mrs. Bailey al-
...story. According to the
...Detective Sheliton at the
...during the afternoon,
...officer during the morn-
...had several times in-
...of her intention to
...life and he had con-
...her and urge her to
...threat. She said they
...the Sanatorium, where
...after if she knew where
...replied that she
...then, she related, Hogan
...an ideal location in
...her troubles.

FOLLOWED TO TALK.

...John B. Leonard, Mrs.
...father, learned of her ar-
...obtained Attorneys Ticknor
...members of a Pasadena
law firm. The attorneys instructed the Pasadena police to hold Mrs. Bailey incommunicado and nobody was permitted to talk to her. The police explained that Mrs. Bailey, a frail woman weighing scarcely 100 pounds, was suffering from a nervous collapse.

Attorney Ticknor intimated that the defense will be that Hogan's death was accidental. This contention is to be based on the theory that Mrs. Bailey, having told her companion that she intended to end her life, was about to do so when Hogan interfered. The woman's parents and the attorneys all stated that they believe that when Mrs. Bailey made a move to shoot herself, Hogan grappled with her and that during the struggle he was accidentally shot.

A Coroner's jury returned the following verdict late yesterday afternoon:

"We, the Coroner's jury, find that the decedent, Clarence Hogan, came to his death from a gunshot wound in the heart, inflicted by Mrs. Edwin Bailey with intent to commit murder."

HOGAN WIDELY KNOWN.

Hogan was a familiar figure in the shop windows of Pasadena and Los Angeles. As the traveling representative of a phonograph firm, he posed as a human dummy and as a clever imitation of a mechanical image. His face was known to thousands.

The slain man was 24 years old and the son of Capt. Michael Hogan of Oakland, who operated ferryboats across San Francisco Bay for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard, parents of the accused woman, stated yesterday that they will spend every cent of their meager finances in defending their daughter. Mr. Leonard communicated with Mrs. Bailey's husband, who is now at Portland, Or., and who is expected to arrive here within a few days. The husband, it was learned, will also aid in defending his young wife.

Mrs. Bailey was removed from the Pasadena jail to the County Jail late yesterday by Constable Thomas. She is held without bail for arraignment this morning.

The father of the dead man left Oakland for this city last night with evidence which he said bore on his son's demise.

THOUGHT HIM MARRIED.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

OAKLAND, Dec. 22.—Clarence Hogan, 24 years old, victim of the revolver of Mrs. Marie Bailey at Pasadena, left here two months ago. His family has understood that he married Miss Marie Leonard at Pasadena and that he was on a honeymoon trip. Hogan was a salesman for a talking machine company and had taken minor parts in motion pictures. A brother, Emmett ...gan, was captain of St. Mary's football team and a war hero of enviable record. No member of the family has heard of Mrs. Bailey though all are convinced the slain man is their relative.

GIVE "Her" an electric iron. Electric Lighting Supply Co., 216 West Third street. Phone Main 1420.—[Advertisement.

Blasted Romance Revealed by Killing.

Mrs. Marie Leonard Bailey.

BRILLIANT CHRISTMAS ON SANTA CATALINA.

MRS. CLAUS WILL ACCOMPANY SANTA TO AVALON WITH GIFTS FOR KIDDIES.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

AVALON, Dec. 22.—Arrangements have been completed to make Christmas one of the most brilliantly celebrated events of the year at Catalina, according to Secretary Harry Diffin of the Catalina Chamber of Commerce. Each year Santa Claus has an official list of all the island kiddies and the big municipal tree of the Magic Isle, loaded with gifts for every little islander, is an event long looked forward to.

A musical program and a one-act play will precede the appearance of Santa Claus, who will be accompanied by Mrs. Santa Claus to assist in the distribution of the many presents. The grown-ups will give Catalina over to Santa Claus and the little folk on Christmas Eve. A huge Christmas tree will also grace the lobby of the Hotel St. Catherine in Descanso Canyon and Santa Claus is scheduled to drive two of the fleetest Catalina mountain goats from the summit of Mt. Black Jack carrying his sack loaded with holly and gifts for all the little guests of the island resort.

A dinner dansant, followed by a concert and Christmas carols, will entertain the grown-ups while the little folk are busy undoing packages. The many advance reservations made for tables at the island hotel indicate the Christmas Eve festivities will be among the most brilliant of the winter season.

Arrangements are under way for a New Year's masque ball to be given at Sugar Loaf Casino under the auspices of the "Island Bills."

PILGRIMS' LANDING IS CELEBRATED HERE.

Celebrating the three hundredth anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims, nearly 200 members of the New England Society attended a dinner given at the City Club last night. Dr. James A. Francis was the principal speaker of the evening and outlined in his address the history of New England and its influential relation on the development of America. Mrs. Susan M. Dorsey, superintendent of schools, was a guest of honor.

WOMAN'S DAY AT CITY HALL.

One Named City Clerk, Other as Playground Member.

Am Making Good on Election Promise, Says Mayor.

Appointee Hails Selection as Sign of New Day.

Miss Orfa Jean Shontz, whose appointment as City Clerk to succeed Charles L. Wilde was announced yesterday by Mayor Snyder, stated last evening that she accepts her selection as a recognition of the growing importance of women in American government, and that she will endeavor by the service she renders in the office to show that women are worthy of the confidence of men and women voters alike.

"As the first woman City Clerk in any large American city," said Miss Shontz, "I realize that my record will be watched to see if women can make good as administrative officials in a city government, and I shall do my best. I am in a general way conversant with the duties of the office, and I plan no radical changes in the conduct of personnel of the office."

Miss Shontz said that she hoped that she will receive the co-operation of all of the employees in the City Clerk's office. Regarding this, Deputy Clerk Robert Dominguez, whose name had been mentioned for the appointment, said that he was entirely satisfied with the appointment of Miss Shontz, that she is an able woman and that she will have the full co-operation of every member of the City Clerk's staff.

NAMES MISS STERRY.

Mayor Snyder last evening announced the appointment of Miss Ruth Sterry, a well-known newspaper woman, as a member of the Playground Commission to take the place made vacant by the resignation from the board of Miss Shontz, who was appointed in October. Miss Sterry is the daughter of Mrs. Clinton Sterry of 2632 Ellendale Place, and is the sister of Attorney Norman Sterry.

Miss Shontz was the first woman to be appointed as private secretary to a Superior Court judge in this county. She was later appointed the first woman referee in the Juvenile Court and her appointment yesterday marks a precedent in Los Angeles as well as in American city government.

Regarding Miss Shontz's appointment Mayor Snyder said last evening: "When I was elected I promised I would give the women of Los Angeles equal representation with the men in administrative offices, and this is the first opportunity I have had to make good on that promise. I know that Miss Shontz will make good and that her legal training will stand her in good stead in her new position.

FOR FOUR YEARS.

The appointment of Miss Shontz will go to the City Council this morning and confirmation is expected. The place pays a salary of $300 a month and the appointment is for four years.

Miss Shontz was born at Avoca, Iowa, Nov. 17, 1876, and was educated at the University of Iowa. After serving as secretary to the Chautauqua Bureau at Minneapolis, St. Paul and Chicago, she came to Los Angeles eleven years ago, and two years later was appointed a probation officer. In 1913 she was appointed secretary to Probate Judge Rives, and while serving in this position began the study of law. The new City Clerk-to-be lives at 1174 West Thirty-ninth street, and in national politics she lists herself a Progressive Republican. She is past president of the Professional Women's Club, a member of the National Women's Legal Sorority, the Phi Delta Delta Sorority, and the Women's City Club.

Mr. Wilde has been in the public service for twenty-eight years and leaves the office with an excellent record.

WILL PORTRAY SANTA.

Eddie Lyons and Lee Moran, the Universal comedy stars, may have to work on Christmas. The popular funmakers are being sought by the kiddies at the studio to play Santa Claus for them, and Eddie and Lee would gladly forego their own holliday to make the youngsters happy. The children, for the most part, are appearing in Priscilla Dean's current production, "False Colors," and are as enthusiastic about the Yuletide holiday as any youngsters in the world. Lyons and Moran have ordered the traditional red suits with fur trimmings from the wardrobe department, a couple of benevolent beards and are prepared to impersonate the Santa Claus twins for the edification of the rising generation.

Sees It as Recognition of Feminine.

Miss Orfa Jean Shontz.

Jewish Paper Sued for Libel Balm by Shohit.

Rev. M. Schmith demands $25,000 damages for a reputed false and malicious publication in the Jewish Times of the 12th inst., reflecting upon his character. The Jewish Times and its editor, S. Gray and others, are named as defendants.

The article states that there are three "creatures on this earth I hate," and proceeds to specify them, namely, a scab, a provocateur and a hypocrite. "Now, imagine the meeting with such a disgusting creature in whom all three are combined," says the article.

Rev. M. Schmith is held up in the article as the combination of the three. He is an authorized Shohit, meaning one permitted to slaughter fowls and animals in accordance with the Hebrew laws, governing the same. His attorney is Jack Greenberg.

WOULD STOP PARKING AT HALL OF RECORDS.

The Board of Supervisors yesterday requested the City Council to pass a measure prohibiting automobile parking on New High street in front of the Hall of Records and the Fulton Building. So many machines are daily parked there that business is interfered with, it is stated. Automobiles may park in front of the Courthouse, as usual.

SUES BANK FOR BLOCKING DEAL.

Lorin Handley's Widow Asks Cash for Lost Sale.

Says Refusal to Consent to Transfer Unjustified.

Apartment Lease Buyer Had Made Large Payment.

Charging that the Guaranty Trust and Savings Bank, as executor under the will of the late John E. Murray, Lucy E. W. Murray and Emmett Y. Murray, had wrongfully refused to consent to the assignment of the leasehold interest in the Murray Apartments, Mrs. Elizabeth J. Handley yesterday filed suit against them to recover $19,000 and costs of the action.

Mrs. Handley is the administratrix of the estate of her husband Lorin A. Handley, State prohibition officer, who was fatally injured in an auto accident near Lodi September 20, last. After the death of Mr. Handley litigation ensued dealing with his interests in the Murray Apartments. Mrs. Elizabeth Lamb asserted she was a co-partner which claim Mrs. Handley disputed. The result was that suit was filed for an accounting of the rents of the Murray Apartments and for the appointment of a receiver. Willard L. Goodwin was appointed receiver and took possession on October 26.

While he was receiver, he entered into an agreement with R. W. Stephens and his wife, Josie B. Stephens, for the sale of the leasehold interest in the Murray for the consideration of $19,000. They paid down $2000, but refused to pay the balance when they could not obtain the written consent of the lessor of the apartments. The sale was rescinded later and the $2000 returned. Yesterday's suit grows out of this transaction.

PLAN DRY LAW APPEAL.

Rumors Say Quick Action Will Follow Overruling of Demurrer.

According to rumors at the Federal Building yesterday the attorneys representing F. Ray, Ralph and Edward Groves, charged with conspiring to violate the national prohibition amendment, and the Valstead law, plan, if the demurrer interposed to the pending indictment, to which the government has until Monday next to reply in U. S. District Judge Bledsoe's court, is overruled, to take an immediate appeal on questions of law to the United States Circuit Court of Appeal. If this is done, the move will mean a postponement of the case in toto until the appeal is disposed of, and that the setting of the case for trial will not come until much later than next month, the time now in mind.

INCORPORATIONS.

The Directorate Company; incorporators, S. P. Moore, Charles Thompson, Severyn Fyan; capital stock, $15,000; subscribed, $15,000.

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TEACHER NEARLY GAVE UP FIGHT

Had Suffered Ten Years Says Miss Lyle

Began Taking Tanlac And Is Restored To Health

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"I believe in passing along to others the good things that come my way, and that is why I am telling my experience with Tanlac," said Miss Jennie Lyle, of 627 High St., Bellingham, Wash., recently.

Miss Lyle was for many years a teacher in the Bellingham schools, but for the past twelve years has made her home in Los Angeles, Cal. She is spending the winter in Bellingham, where she has a host of friends, numbering among her former pupils many of the leading citizens of the town.

"About ten years ago," said Miss Lyle, "my nerves began to give way, and I kept getting worse until I was almost a nervous wreck. Almost any little noise would upset me, and I couldn't be at ease anywhere and couldn't take any pleasure in the company of others. I never slept but a few hours at night, and even that little was restless and disturbed.

"My digestion was very bad and after meals I always had a dull, heavy, miserable feeling. My kidneys gave me a good deal of trouble and I was bothered with frequent headaches. I felt languid and listless and was able to take but little interest in what went on around me.

"But I began taking Tanlac in Los Angeles and it has made a wonderful change in my condition. My stomach and kidneys no longer bother me, my appetite is fine and I am troubled but little with nervousness. I sleep soundly and get up in the morning feeling splendid and full of energy—indeed, I now feel the joy of living for the first time in years. I can sincerely and heartily recommend Tanlac to anyone suffering as I did."

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News from South of the Tehachepi's Top.

POLICE OFFICER QUITS THE FORCE

Pasadena Cop Puts One Over on Critics.

Noted Chicago Surgeon Dies in Crown City.

Teachers Close Successful Institute.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PASADENA, Dec. 22.—Police Sergeant Joseph Schultz of the Pasadena police force resigned today. Today also the United Church Brotherhoods of Pasadena, by its officers, filed a request to the City Commission to dismiss Sergeant Schultz "with cause." The church organization charges that Policeman Schultz was too gay a Lothario to be continued as a guardian of public morals. A woman's affidavit, involving the policeman and extending over a long period, was filed with the commission. This document was suppressed and the woman's name withheld by the Commission "for the sake of her children."

Sergeant Schultz's resignation as a member of the department had been received before the Commission took up the reading of the brotherhood communication. He said later he had no comment to make on the brotherhood's charges. He added that he had planned for some time to resign to go into business.

NOTED SURGEON DIES.

Dr. Nathan Smith Davis, long one of the most prominent physicians and surgeons in Chicago, died at a sanatorium in Lamanda Park early today. He came to California for his health about three months ago. He was 62 years old and a graduate of Northwestern University, Chicago, and Chicago Medical College. He was born in Chicago. He was formerly dean of the Northwestern University Medical School; was a trustee of the university, chairman of the board of governors of the Chicago Academy of Sciences, member of many national and international medical societies and has practiced at many of the leading hospitals in Chicago. He is survived by two sons, Deering Davis and Dr. Nathan Smith Davis, III, and one daughter, Mrs. Dangler of Colorado Springs.

Likening the present plan of public school organization to a table d'hote dinner, Dr. Arthur D. Dean, head of the vocational training department, of Columbia University, in an address today before the Pasadena Teachers' Institute, said that while it was good, it was not a normal educational meal for all the people.

He advocated more a la carte service and "short orders" in the educational plan, for those who could not stay for the ice cream and the demi-tasse. He urged more condensation and practical work in junior high school courses, for the adolescent boy and girl.

The Pasadena Teachers' Institute concluded this afternoon, after a very successful session, which opened Monday morning. The Pasadena teachers will now begin their Christmas holidays.

ROTARIANS INVITED.

The Pasadena Rotary club this afternoon issued a formal invitation to the twenty-third district of Rotary clubs to hold the next district Rotary convention, next April, in Pasadena. The invitation will be sent to Leslie Everts, San Diego, district governor of Rotary clubs.

Private collection new and antique oriental goods at 430 W. Colorado, near Elks' Club.—[Advertisement.

Visit the famous Busch Gardens. Open benefit Pasadena Hospital.—[Advertisement.

NAVY MEN INJURED.

Exploding Water Glass Sends Officers to Hospital.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 22.—Two officers on the United States destroyer Kennedy were injured, one of them seriously, when a water glass in the engine room exploded during a full power run of the vessel off Point Loma, today.

Lieut. F. S. Crosley, engineer-officer of the Kennedy, was struck by a piece of the flying glass, over the right eye. The wound was so serious that the Kennedy immediately headed about and raced at a speed of thirty-five knots, back to port. The injured officer was taken to the naval hospital.

Lieut. A. J. Kingsmill, of the destroyer Thompson, one of the officers conducting the tests on the Kennedy, was struck by several piece of flying glass. He was treated by medical officers aboard the flagship Brooklyn.

Several enlisted men received slight scratches.

Reserve table at Hotel del Coronado for New Year's Eve, $5 plate.—[Advertisement.

URGE LEMON TARIFF.

Growers in Whittier District Send S.O.S. to Congressmen.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

WHITTIER, Dec. 22.—The Whittier Chamber of Commerce today sent telegrams to Congressmen Randall, Kettner and Osborne urging them to promote an emergency measure for the lemon growers of California.

It is probable, according to Secretary Haig, that the other chambers of commerce of the San Gabriel Valley will take similar action, as he has wired each of them, sixteen in number, to assist in getting the measure through. San Diego chamber has been invited to join with the chambers here in urging Congress to act.

One of the largest lemon growing districts in the State is located in this vicinity and the growers have been hard hit in trying to dispose of their crop.

Silver Peak Guest Ranch. Table reservations Phone Pomona Sub. 28.—[Advertisement.

WHITTIER ANNOUNCES COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

WHITTIER, Dec. 22.—The churches of the city, the civic, social and fraternal organizations have united in a community celebration Christmas evening, the entertainment to be held in the city park.

An immense cedar is to be illuminated for a Christmas tree. Mrs. Frank Swain, chairman of the Civics Committee of the Woman's Club, is to be in charge of decorating the tree and is being assisted by Mrs. A. T. Charlton who is working out an illuminated color scheme. Miss C. Blanche Gould will lead the community singing and the united choirs of the city will furnish the other Christmas music.

The Chamber of Commerce has donated the printed programs containing the hymns to be used in the community singing and the Edison company has given the electricity for the illuminations.

Coronado rates are reasonable.—[Advertisement.

WED AT SANTA BARBARA.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 22.—A marriage license was issued here today to William Streeter, San Francisco, and Alice May Shattuck, Los Angeles, both 56, natives of Ohio. Friends followed them into the Clerk's office and after the license was issued, made bedlam with horns, clappers and other clise-making devices.

TEACHERS CLOSE SUCCESSFUL MEET.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

POMONA, Dec. 22.—As the closing event of the best teachers' institute ever held in Pomona, Miss M. Madilene Vervka, supervisor of kindergarten and primary education in the Los Angeles city schools, addressed the session this morning on the subject of "Latest Developments in Early Education." She spoke chiefly of the need of more room in the kindergartens, attributing many failures of children to make grades to this.

Big time at "Coronado" Xmas.—[Advertisement.

SANTA ANA SHOWS BIG POSTAL GAIN.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SANTA ANA, Dec. 22.—A new Christmas mail record was set here today, when 233 sacks of parcels and Christmas greetings left the Santa Ana postoffice. An average of $440 worth of stamps was sold each day for the last week, as compared to an average of $440 a day last year, making an increase of approximately 50 per cent gain in sales over 1919.

Coronado Agency, 517 Spring st.—[Adverfisement.

ASK LOWER RATE FOR ROAD STONE.

RIVERSIDE CLAIMS OTHER SECTIONS FAVORED BY RAILROADS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 22.—Contending that the freight rate charged by the Southern Pacific for stone and gravel east of Redlands Junction, is exorbitant, the Board of Supervisors today instructed Dist.-Atty. Loyal C. Kelley to make application to the Railroad Commission for a hearing in the matter.

County Engineer Fulmer directed the board's attention to the fact that the present rate from Colton to Whitewater, $1.50 per ton, is the same as that charged for the haul between Colton and Calexico. The reduced rates recently put into effect do not apply east of Redlands Junction, and as a result the State Highway Commission and the county are continuing to pay high rates for the moving of road-building material as compared with those prevailing west of the junction point.

The Lady Jane Tea House, formerly 550 E. Colorado st., now 601 E. Colorado st., Pasadena, will serve Christmas dinner. Call Colorado 76.

Second block east Maryland.—[Advertisement.

Few choice rooms available. Silver Peak Ranch. Phone Pomona Sub. 28.—[Advertisement.

IDENTIFY HARRON LOOT

Parents of Dead Actor Recover Some Jewelry; Sister's Watch Gone.

Some of the jewelry and trinkets of the late Robert Harron, cinema star, were identified yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. John Harron, 1919 Tamarind avenue, Hollywood, when they examined articles taken from Arthur Dixon Reed, a young man who has been held in the City Jail since Saturday evening, an hour after the Harron home was burglarized.

The watch and bracelet, which Robert Harron gave to his 16-year-old sister Edna, have not been found, however, in spite of the pleading letter published in The Times yesterday, in which the little girl wrote to "Dear Messrs. Burglars" asking for their return. Some of the articles found on Reed when he was searched were Mrs. Harron's personal jewels.

Reed was yesterday charged with burglarizing the Harron home, and also with the burglary of the residence of Dr. Henry R. Harrower of Edendale on Thursday of last week. He was arraigned before Justice Brown, and his hearing set for an early date. The police believe four men were implicated in the Harron burglary.

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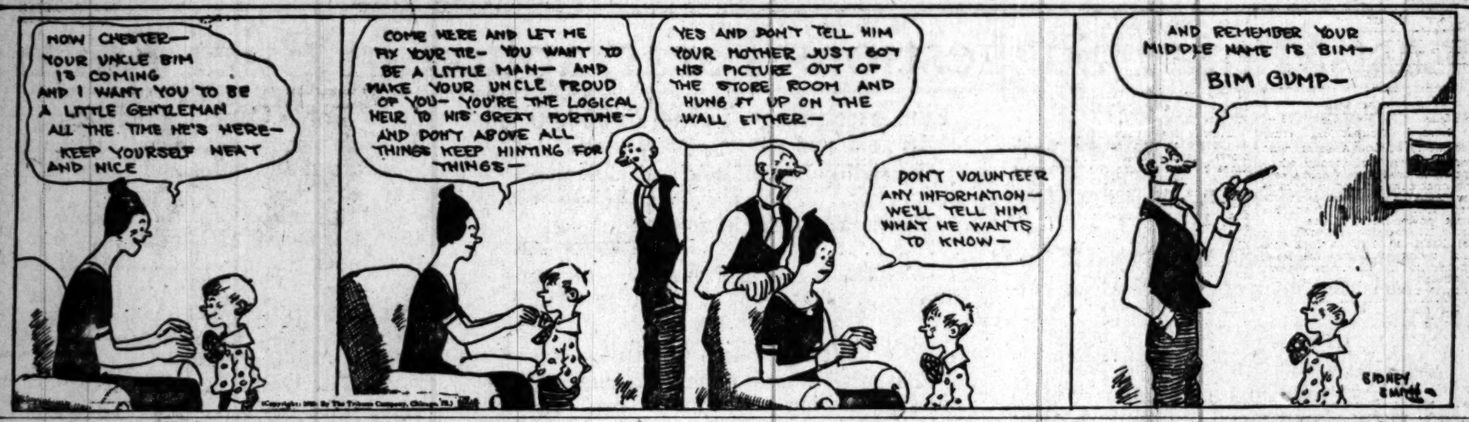

On the Level, Wasn't This a Bonehead Trick? - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - By BUD FISHER.

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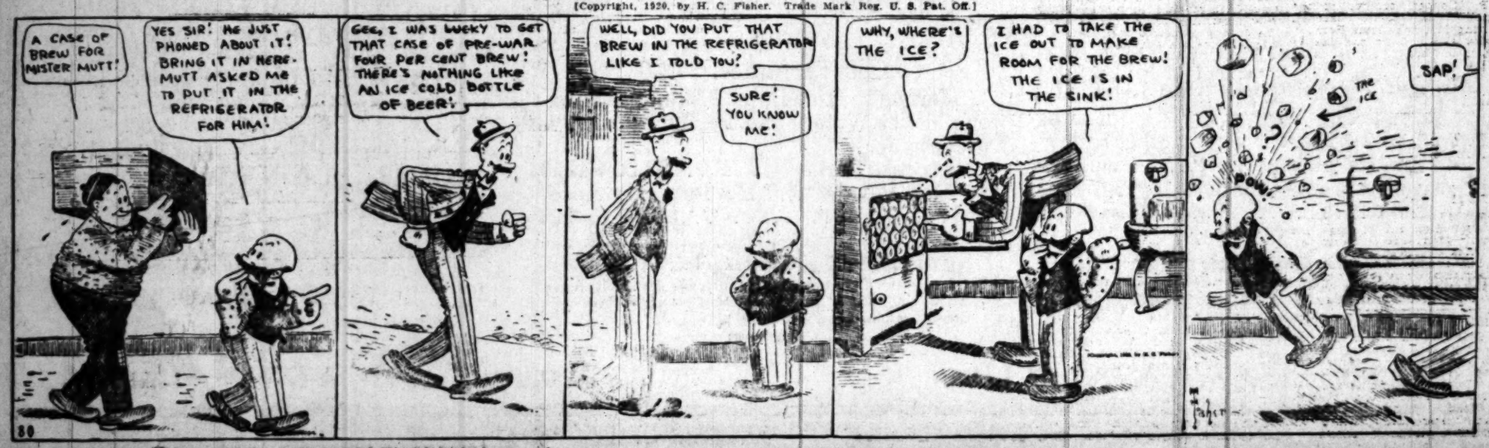

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E LYNCH DOLES OUT LACING TO PETE HERMAN.

...m's Bantamweight Cops Champ-...ship; Has Advantage in All but Four Rounds; Admirers Wild.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

... SQUARE GARDEN, ...K, Dec. 22.—Joe Lynch, ... from the West Side ... Island, who jumped ... about three years ... fly boxer, won the ban... championship of the ... Pete Herman of New ... a fifteen-round battle ... weighed in under 118 ... called for in the articles ... at 2 o'clock this after... the official weights an... the State Boxing Com... the men entered the ... were 116 pounds for

...RE DRAWN.

...oking much more ... two men when the ... while Herman was in ...ondition so far as looks ...erman was an odds-on ... what betting was in... 1 to 2 beeing freely of... would retain his champ...

...ys were nervous at the ...ginning of each round were apparent ...ve cautiousness on the ...man cost him any chance ...ve had to hold his title. ... of the rounds Herman ... of the argument, but ... Lynch had he any de... over Lynch ...

...ONE ROUND.

...d he had Lynch in dif... ...e was all. Herman's ... was puzzling, but ... landed one of his long ... hooks or swings. ... satisfaction spread over ...enance while Herman's ... that he was afraid of ... wallops. ... where he had the ...inch, Herman took ... to did attack he was ... but these efforts ...omodate, while Lynch ...or in all the rest of ... Lynch clearly out-

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pointed his man in ten rounds. Herman had four and the opening session was about even.

HAS CUT LIP.

Lynch suffered from a cut lip early in the mill, but it was not until after the fight was over that it became known to those in his corner that the new champion had badly injured the thumb of his right hand during the third round. Lynch was elated as he was carried on the shoulders of his manager and handlers around the ring while Herman went out through the ropes without any audible comment.

Herman and his manager sail on the Imperator for England tomorrow at noon. The ex-champion is matched to meet Jimmy Wilde, the little paperweight boxer and English champion, in a twenty-round bout in London on January 14. So far as learned tonight Herman's defeat will not alter his plans and he intends to fulfill his English engagement.

Following are the round by round details:

Round One—They began with light sparring. Lynch landed left to the head. At close quarters Herman sent both hands in rapid succession to the body. Lynch lashed left to the face and hooked his right to the head. Herman swung right and left to head. Both boys were nervous and were just feeling each other out. They exchanged light body blows and just before the bell the champion landed lefts and rights in rapid succession three times to the body. There was no damage done and the round was pretty even.

Round Two—After an exchange of body blows Lynch landed a hard right hook to the head. He landed another hard right and followed a left for the body. They exchanged lefts to the face. Lynch tried long left jabs for the body without damage and they fell into a clinch. Lynch jabbed left to the nose and the bell found them in a rally at close quarters both playing for the body mostly. Lynch's round.

Round Three—Herman landed a hard left on the jaw. After some infighting Herman sent his right to the back of the neck and Lynch crossed his right hard to the jaw, sending Herman to the ropes. When they came to the center of the ring Lynch drove his right twice to the body and swung his right to the ribs and again to the head. Herman clinched and Lynch sent a short right to the head before the bell. Lynch's round.

Round Four—Lynch hooked his right twice to

CK AGAINST L.A. SOX.

...k, who turned back the ... White Sox team in the ... All-Stars won from ... three-game series, will ...mond for Bobby Fisher's ...mas afternoon, against ... stars, in the latter's ...ast Fourth and Anderson

...truck out fourteen mem... White Sox the last time ... them, and he is out to ...mark. Another game will ...tween the All-Stars and ...ngeles White Sox New ...ernoon on the same ... exception of "Truck"

Hannah, New York American League catcher, every member of the All-Stars was with the Vernon Club last season.

It is reported that Scout McNamara, of the Pittsburg National League Club, will be in the stands to see Johnny Mitchell, the flashy shortstop, perform. Mitchell, who was with Vernon for three seasons, and who is a prime favorite with the fans, is the property of the New York Americans.

Pittsburg is in the market for a shortstop, and it is understood that McNamara will look him over in case the Pirates have a chance to get the player in a trade.

Second Tooth May More Quickly the First

When a person has teeth with unmistakably hard enamel, it naturally takes an exceptionally long time for "Acid-Mouth" to destroy them. But when one tooth decays, it stands to reason that the enamel everywhere in the mouth must be weakening, too, and so the other teeth seem to go more quickly than the first.

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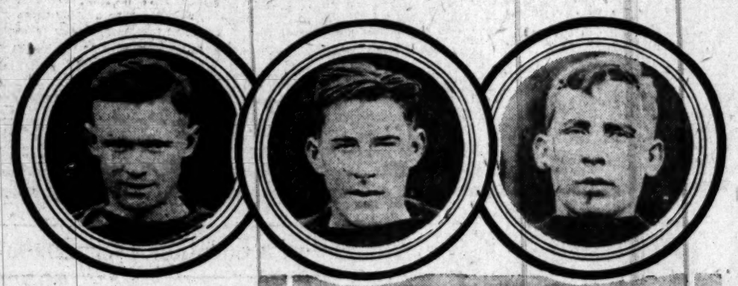

Depend on 'Em to Make the Holes.

Here are four husky Buckeye linesmen who hit Los Angeles with the rest of the invading eastern football squad tomorrow morning. From left to right are "Truck" Myers, end; N. Workman, end; Spiers, tackle, and, below, "Tarzan" Taylor, guard. These are the birds that will do an awful lot of the heavy work and probably not get very much credit for it when the whistle blows for the East vs. West football classic at Pasadena New Year's Day.

Englewood High Game With the Jackrabbits Off.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Englewood High received final word today that all negotiations to take the championship team of Chicago to play the Long Beach (Cal.) team were definitely and finally off.

The local title winners were all packed and ready to start and had wired the Long Beach manager to make preparations to accommodate the team. A return wire from the officers of the California Interscholastic Federation halted the trip, saying that Long Beach was not in position to play, as the season was ended.

Long Beach had attempted to play even after the strongest players of the team had been declared ineligible, but had been beaten by Everett, Wash.

CHICAGO WRESTLING IN COMMISSION'S HANDS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Wrestling was placed under control of a city athletic commission today when the Council passed an ordinance creating the commission to regulate the sport. The commission will be composed of Mayor Thompson, Chief of Police Fitzmorris, two aldermen and two citizens. The body has full power to issue or revoke licenses for shows. Wrestlers must obtain a license before they will be permitted to appear in matches. All matches must be submitted to the commission for approval.

The action grew out of an alleged "fake" match, which broke up in a riot.

VARSITY OF ILLINOIS SENDS OHIO GREETING.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—The University of Illinois football team, defeated in the championship game of the Western conference this year with Ohio State University, tonight joined the Chicago Illinois Club in sending a telegram to the Ohio eleven in California, wishing them good luck and victory in their New Year's game with the University of California, at Pasadena.

The telegram was sent after a banquet to the Illinois squad, which was here from Urbana, headed by Coach Robert Zuppke and George Huff, director of athletics.

KIRKPATRICK WILL TRY ANOTHER FLIGHT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

MINEOLA (N. Y.) Dec. 22.—Lieut. Ross C. Kirkpatrick, army flyer, formerly of Los Angeles, who was forced down early today while attempting to break the world's record for continuous flight, will have another try at the record soon, he declared upon alighting from his 500-horse power army plane.

Lieut. Kirkpatrick landed at Mitchel Field at 1:26 o'clock this morning, owing to a gasoline leak, after being in the air a little more than eighteen hours, about six hours short of the record.

POMONA SOLICITS SUDS TEAM VISIT.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

POMONA, Dec. 22.—C. P. Bayer, secretary of the Pomona Chamber of Commerce, as a result of a conference held in the City Hall today, was instructed to telephone today to J. B. Klepper, brother of the president of the Seattle baseball team giving him the terms Pomona will make and inviting the Seattle team to train here. Pomona has a good field and will fence it in so that the team may charge admissions and thus pay a part of their expenses.

LOOKS LIKE ANOTHER FOR EVERETT HIGH.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

EVERETT (Wash.) Dec. 22.—A game between the football team of the Everett High School, regarded as western prep school champions, which defeated Long Beach, Cal., last Friday, and the Cleveland Tech team, claimants to the eastern championship, has been agreed to. It will be played here New Year's Day.

PETE ANNOUNCES SHOOT.

Pete Peterson, Cline-Cline hunting expert, announces that a turkey shoot is to be put on today at the Lynwood Gun Club, which is located on Long Beach Boulevard, between Norton avenue and Tweedy-Abbott Road. A number of local clay-bird busters are planning to take an active part in the shoot.

OH, HOW BOBBY BRUISED IT!

Ehmke Declares Meusel's Hit Longer Than Any Made by Babe Ruth.

BY HARRY A. WILLIAMS.

There have been a lot of discussions as to the hardest ball ever hit, and these have covered time and territory extending from Ed Williamson to Babe Ruth.

But there is one guy who says there ain't no argument, or words to that effect.

This is Howard Ehmke of the Detroit Tigers, who right now is soft-heeling among the gold and radium bric-a-brac as a floor walker in a local jewelry emporium.

Mr. Ehmke's contention is there must be two sides to a question in order to start an argument, and that there was only one side to the ball hit off him in Tigertown by Bobby Meusel, and that was the flat side of the ball after it had been hit. Hence no debate, no forum and no pyrotechnics.

Ehmke feels that he is qualified to judge on the relative force of blows, having been wounded three times by Babe Ruth for home runs.

The writer saw Meusel lay one up against a sign topping the left field bleachers at the Polo Grounds, and for sheer force it looked the equal of any Ruth swat made on those grounds, but Ehmke's description as unfolded yesterday in the interludes as cash customers came and went, stamp Meusel's Detroit achievement as a superior soak.

properly for the reader it may be mentioned that the score board is situated on top of the center field fence, and the fence in center and right center is so deep that it is possible to get a homer inside the grounds. A few balls have been hit over the scoreboard, but Meusel was the first athlete to drive one over it to the right of the scoreboard, which is a much more difficult angle for the average batter.

"As soon as Meusel's bat met the ball I knew that he had kissed it good-by and likewise farewell," said Ehmke. "There was nothing of the au revoir or till we meet again in that swing. The sphere cleared the fence with yards to spare, 200 feet to the starboard of the scoreboard, and when last seen it was still traveling.

"Meusel is something like Ruth in that you may fool him on a certain ball a few times, and then some he murders it. Twice before in that game I had whiffed him on low ones outside the plate. The third time up I had two strikes on him, and then tried to send him on a fishing expedition with another one low and outside. Bobby harpooned it with the end of his bat, and the longest hit ever made was forthwith spread on the minutes of the meeting.

"I haven't made up my mind yet what I will throw Meusel next season, but if I get one low and outside it will be an accident."

Ehmke believes that under Cobb,

To blue print the home run

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PULITZER TROPHY HERE.

Amidst much pomp and ceremony, the Pulitzer Trophy, successor to the famous Gordon Bennet Air Trophy, arrived in Los Angeles and was met at the Santa Fe station by Aero Club officials, in whose hands it will remain for at least a year. The trophy comes to the local club by reason of the sensational victory of Lieut. Corliss C. Mosely, on Thanksgiving Day, Lieut. Mosely having represented the Aero Club of Southern California because of his residence here.

K. M. Turner, president of the Aero Club of Southern California, was much in evidence and will be the official guardian of the handsome silver affair, temporarily at least. Secretary George B. Harrison, of the Aero Club notified Manager Walter Hempel, of the National Winter Air Show, which is to be held at Long Beach December 25, 26 and 27, that the famous trophy would be taken to the show and placed on exhibition Christmas Day, and possibly the other two days of the air tourney.

PERTICA NOT FOR CUBS.

Contrary to earlier reports received from the East, Bill Pertica has not been sold, traded or otherwise disposed of to the Chicago Cubs.

Wade Killefer, manager of the Angels, was very clear on this point late last night when he landed here from Chicago. Wade should know, as he was the party supposed to have made the deal.

"I was astounded when I found that such a report had been sent out of Chicago," declared Killefer. "It probably arose from the fact that it became known the Cubs were favorably inclined toward the pitcher. I simply gave them ten days in which to decide whether they would take him, and the time will be up in a couple of days. They have a number of players which they could turn over to us, but Charley Deal is not among the number.

"We have a deal on with Detroit which probably will send Catcher Johnny Bassler to the Tigers. The Tigers have some good men to give us in return."

Oscar Stanage is the catcher who probably would be sent to Los Angeles in return for Bassler, along with a couple of others, whose identity has not yet been disclosed. And should the deal with Chicago go through, Dode Paskert might find his way to the Angels.

Killefer will submit the result of his eastern researches to President Powers today, and this is expected to be followed by the clinching of at least one of the deals.

BUCKEYES IN GOLDEN WEST.

Ohio State Gridders Invade San Francisco.

Squad is in Capital Condition and Spirits.

Scheduled to Arrive in Pasadena Tomorrow.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—The Ohio State football team, twenty-four men strong, arrived in San Francisco today, feeling fine and frisky after the long trip across the continent. They were met at Berkeley by a reception committee and were taken in automobiles to the University of California campus. They had their pictures taken in front of the Campanile; they gave the Ohio yell in the Greek Theater under the direction of Johnny Crepps, the official yell leader; they got a peak at four dreadnaughts lying at anchor in battleship row in the harbor and everything they saw and did pleased them. So it is not hard to entertain young men of that disposition.

WILCE SERIOUS.

Coach J. W. Wilce is a tall, serious-looking man who has brought these boys out here to beat California at Pasadena New Year's Day and he is not going to allow anything to interfere with that little chore if he can help it.

The Ohio team will really be in better physical shape in this big game than it was when playing Illinois for the Big Ten championship for all the cripples are now in fine physical condition and the layoff they have had since the ending of the season has filled them with the well-known pep. They are just rarin' to go now.

TRAIN LATE.

The special train that brought the Ohio State boys here was late, so none of the California football warriors were at the station to meet them. Andy Smith had his golden bears practicing hard yesterday for he is taking advantage of every moment. The California boys were busy with their examinations when they were invited to take part in this game and Coach Smith could not get at them until this morning.

The Ohio boys were guests tonight at a dinner given them by the Ohio State alumni and tomorrow morning they will be taken to Stanford. They will look over that campus in the morning and in the afternoon they will have a serious workout on Stanford turf. This will be a real practice and Coach Wilce will make it a serious one. Wilce is taking this game very seriously and he says he realizes that California has one of the best teams in the country and he wants his men to be at their best for this clash of West versus Middle West.

OVER JUMPS.

The Ohio boys will arrive in Pasadena Friday morning and from then until the big game Coach Wilce will put them over the jumps. The Ohio boys do not talk much football outside their own circle but from what little they do say one easily gets the impression that they know they are champions and that they have not traveled all these thousands of miles to be beaten by California, which only a few years ago was fooling around with English Rugby.

Chic Harley, ann all-American star of a few years ago, is with the team in an advisory capacity. He takes part in the practice and he takes the place of some California man like Brick Muller, who has been tipped off to Ohio State as a dangerous man. At other times Harley will impersonate Sprott or Toomey, and go through California's best plays. In this way Coach Wilce is trying to perfect a defense against the strong plays of the Bears.

DRILL 'EM HARD.

At the same time the California boys are being drilled hard in stopping forward passes. Ohio State is rated as one of the best teams in the country using the pass and has won many a game with that play. It is no secret that Pete Stinchcomb will be covered every more he makes for Andy Smith and his Golden Bears know if that little fellow ever gets loose he will be as slippery as an eel in a broken field.

The California men are rounding into good physical shape. McMillan, tackle, and Berkey, end, have bad legs, but they will start the game, unless they are hurt some more in the practices. Flash Murray, a very fleet back, was put out of commission in a practice game and he will not be available for the Pasadena game. But Flash has had but few chances to play this year in any game, because Andy Smith has ten back field men and they are all good ones.

SCORED ON ALL.

The California boys have scored on every team they have played this year with their favorite smash off tackle. They think they can do that little thing against Ohio and they will try it. California's favorite method of attack has been to have Morrison kick and keep on kicking until by some slip California got hold of the ball in the other fellow's territory.

Then the attack on the line was begun and it usually resulted in a touchdown. Andy Smith does not believe in wearing his men out carrying the ball out of their own territory. He finds it much easier to have Morrison gain that ground with his long punts, covered by fast work of the California line men in preventing the other fellows from running the ball back.

These two teams look to be wonderfully well matched as to size; they will both be in fine physical condition; they are both ready to open up the play and take a chance and for that reason they should put up the very best game that has yet been staged at Pasadena.

JOHNNY BULL'S BOXERS ARRIVE.

Amateurs to Compete in International Matches.

American Opponents Have Not Been Picked Yet.

All Bouts Are to be of Three Rounds' Duration.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—A second contingent of English amateur boxers arrived from London today to compete in a series of international bouts here, the middle of next month. In the party were Capt. E. V. Chandler, heavyweight champion of Great Britain, and the British army; Hugh Brown, light-heavyweight champion of the British army, and runner-up to the winner in this class in the Olympic games, and John Watson, heavyweight champion of the British navy.

The party was in charge of Tex O'Rourke, official matchmaker of the International Sporting Club, here. They were preceded several days by two representatives of the London police force; Jack Stanley and Harry Mallin, heavyweight and light-heavyweight champions of the London "Bobbies."

Opponents from the New York police force and the United States Army and Navy, have not yet been selected to meet the English amateurs, but William Spengler, heavyweight champion of the police, and a member of the American Olympic boxing team, is certain to be a representative of the defending team.

Secretary Daniels and Secretary Baker have granted permission for the International Sporting Club to call upon the best boxers in the United States forces to defend American amateur honors against the British army and navy champions. A series of tryouts will be staged at several points throughout the country, and various winners will be brought here to compete in a final round.

The bouts probably will be staged under the International Boxing Federation rules, three rounds with a fourth ordered in case a decision is not reached. A special dispensation will be sought, however, permitting the contests to go six rounds, and in case this is granted, the most pretentious International boxing carnival ever staged in this country will be arranged.

These bouts will be followed by a series in which the principals will be the sectional champions of the various industrial boxing centers, including the timber, mining and steel industries. The ultimate winners will be matched against the best boxers in similar industries in England for another series of international bouts, late in the spring.

More than a hundred trophies have been provided by sponsors of amateur boxing for these industrial bouts.

LUNG BUSTERS WILL BE THERE.

Bakersfield Rooters to Assemble Wednesday.

To Yell Courage to Lads Against Berkeley.

High School Grid Contest is to be a Dandy.

Bakersfield expects to send a delegation of several hundred rooters to the football game for the high school championship of the State, to be played next Wednesday at Tournament Park, Pasadena, between the Bakersfield and Berkeley high school teams.

Most of the San Joaquin Valley enthusiasts will come south by automobile. It is planned to have all the machines start at the same time. If this is done it will look like a motor-car parade over the Ridge Route. There probably will be 200 or more cars in line.

TO RUN SPECIAL.

Berkeley also will bring a rooting contingent of no small proportions. A movement has been started in the Bay City town to run a special train to Pasadena for the contest. If enough reservations can be secured this will be done. A total of 125 passengers would be sufficient to secure the special, and it is believed there will be no difficulty in securing this number.

Next Wednesday's contest will be second in interest only to the big New Year's Day game between Ohio State and the University of California. The fact that thousands of persons are disappointed in their expecthtion of securing tickets for the January 1 game will have a tendency to swell the attendance at next week's affair.

The high school battle will be one of the most interesting of the year. From the viewpoint of weight it will differ little from the New Year's game, for the Bakersfield team averages 175 pounds to the man, and Berkeley has an aggregation averaging about 167 pounds to the man.

O'BRIEN WILL ASSIST STATE IN PROSECUTION.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—James C. ("Ropes") O'Brien, former assistant State's Attorney, will be engaged to assist in the prosecution of White Sox players and gamblers, who are charged with conspiring to "throw" the 1919 world's series, according to an announcement today by President Johnson of the American League. Johnson said he expected early hearings.

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BAN JOHNSON IS PUT ON THE PAN

Harry H. Frazee Throws Hot Shot into Prexy.

Invites Sitting Bull to Resign His Office.

Calls on Him to Stop Making His Threats.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Characterising as deliberate falsehoods statements credited to Ban Johnson relative to the election of directors of the American League, Harry H. Frazee, president of the Boston club, today in a letter to Mr. Johnson invited him to resign as president of the League and said there could be no peace while both remained in the American League.

The statements credited to Mr. Johnson and to which Mr. Frazee took exception were "the league had always resorted to the ballot instead of using the usual rotation method of the election of the board of directors when it was found the rotation method would bring an undesirable member to the board" and "it was the sentiment that two members be not brought into the directorate as they attempted to wreck the American League."

TIME TO SHUT UP.

"I had hoped that you had learned something in the two past years," Mr. Frazee's letter continued, "and since the agreement of peace was reached in Chicago I have refrained from making any comment, but upon this uncalled for attack upon Mr. Comiskey and myself, I think it is about time for you to stop making threats and prove some of the many misleading statements and assertions that you have made, regardless of the attitude of anybody else in the American League. I want you to know that from this time on there can be no peace as far as I am concerned while you and I remain in the American League.

"If you have any sense of justice or realization of the harm you have caused baseball, or have one spark of manhood, or any regard for the game which has made it possible, you would tender your resignation as president of the American League before causing any further harm. If you wish to go into any discussion, either privately or publicity, of our relations since my connection with the American League in 1916, I will be pleased to meet you at any time or place you mention. But in the meantime I strongly advise you to eliminate any further attacks upon the Boston American League baseball club or me personally."

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—"There is nothing for me to say, except that I haven't the slightest intention in the world of resigning as president of the American League, despite Mr. Frazee's request," said Ban Johnson tonight, when shown a dispatch from New York saying that Harry Frazee had written the American League president a letter characterizing statements credited to him as deliberate falsehoods, and demanding his resignation.

SWEDEN TO HAVE HOCKEY TOURNEY.

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 22.—Sweden has accepted an invitation from the International Ice Hockey League to arrange a tournament for the world's championship and European championship at Stockholm in February. It is said that the Swedish organization has the promise of participation by teams from the United States and Canada.

BASKETERS TO MEET FOR ORGANIZATION.

Meeting for final organization of the Intercity Basketball Federation will be held in room 203 Y.M.C.A. Building, this evening. Considerable interest has been created and it looks now like a twelve-team league. Play is to start immediately after January 1, and any team in or around Los Angeles wishing to enter, should do so at once.

OH, HOW BOBBY BRUISED IT!

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the Tigers, who almost tied with the Yankees for third place after losing thirteening of their first fifteen games, will be in the running next season. Bad weather in the spring and an unexplained demoralization during the regular season are the things to which are attributed Detroit's wretched showing in the first half of the race.

Incidentally, the Tigers may have an all-Coast League infield the coming season. In case Lew Blue of Portland delivers at first base, Harry Heilman, the ex-Seal, will be permanently transferred to the outfield Pep Young, formerly with Sacramento, will be at second again, while Jimmy Caveney, secured from the Seals, is slated for short. It is planned to bench Bobby Jones, who graduated from the Seals, and shift the veteran Owen Bush from short to third.

Bush is still a good ball player, but showed a tendency to boot them in the pinches last season. Shifting him to third may be but a preliminary to giving him the slide. Anyway, Jones, should he remain with the club as a utility player, as announced, is certain to get into the game at the difficult corner now and then, and in that event, we will have an all Coast League infield cast in the majors. Interesting, if not important.

Ehmke believes that he has figured out a way to beat the high cost of living, and that is to put twenty-eight miles or so of salt water between himself and the land sharks.

Immediately after New Years he and his wife will betake themselves to Catalina, where they will pass the remainder of the winter. He has ascertained that rents are much cheaper there than on the mainland, and that by shooting his own fish and trapping wild goats he can live approximately as cheap as Robinson Crusoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ehmke are the pioneers in this movement. The time may come when all of us will be compelled to jump off the continent. Consider the south sea islanders, thou slave to high prices.

Gene Doyle writes from Osaka, Japan, where he is conducting an all-star baseball team, that the expedition is resulting in a better understanding between the two countries. He says that the athletes are all in good shape, but seem to be turning yellow with an almond slant to their eyes.

The Managers' Association Baseball League of Los Angeles, an organization embracing forty clubs, has voted to permit Fred McMullin, indicted White Sox player to play with the Universal Film team, which is a member of the league.

In the league are several players in organized baseball, but as yet organized baseball has given the matter no attention. Confidence in McMullin's integrity was expressed by the Managers' Association.

When Joe Jackson returned from Chicago to his home at Greenville, S. C., not only did the inhabitants refuse to allow him to engage in a ball game, but are said to have stopped only short of riding him out of town on a rail.

Probably the two cases are not wholly analogous. Jackson confessed his crookedness. McMullin has made no confession. To the contrary he insists that he is innocent. Possibly the Managers' Association argues that a man should be regarded as innocent until proven guilty.

If organized baseball isn't sufficiently interested to concern itself in a situation of this sort, who is?

LYNCH DOLES OUT A LACING.

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the head and Herman was forced to clinch. After the break Lynch shot his right to the head again. Lynch jabbed lefts to face and hooked his right twice to the head. Herman was cautioned for holding. Lynch swung his right high on the head and drove right hard to the body. The round was Lynch's by large margin.

Round Five—Lynch planted two hard lefts on the head, the second staggering Herman. Herman fell short for the body. Lynch landing left and right on the head. Lynch hooked his right to the ear. Lynch forced his man all over the ring and had all the honors of the round, during which Herman failed to land a solid blow.

Round Six—Most of Herman's leads were short. Lynch's reach enabled him to land long lefts to the face and head. At close quarters Herman planted left and right to the body and then Lynch landed four rights on the head and left on the body without a return. In the boxing that ensued Herman proved to be the cleverer and had the round by more than a shade.

Round Seven—Lynch cut loose with two right swings which Herman blocked. Lynch hooked right to the head. Herman stepped in but Lynch drove him back with left and right to the face. They exchanged body blows and were sparring at the bell. Lynch's round.

Round Eight—Lynch popped a hard left to Herman's nose and ducked safely from a right swing. Lynch jabbed his left twice to the face and stepped inside of Herman's leads. Lynch missed two right hooks for the head and they exchanged body blows. Herman missed several blows and outboxed Lynch to the end of the round. Herman's round.

Round Nine—There was a flurry of infighting and then Lynch landed a hard right uppercut to the jaw. The crowd was then shouting for more action. Lynch hooked a hard left to the jaw and at close quarters Herman sent left and right to the body. Lynch's round.

Round Ten—Lynch jabbed left and swung his right to the head. Herman landed a couple of his favorite body blows. In an exchange of lefts Herman drew blood from Lynch's mouth with a stiff hook. Herman loafed in and tried to follow up with another blow to the face, but was short. Lynch missed a right swing and Herman shot a right to the jaw, following with right and left to the wind at the bell. Herman's round.

Round Eleven—They sparred at long range for a half minute. Herman kept blocking Lynch's left jabs and then began forcing the pace. They exchanged left hooks to the face. Then Herman landed two lefts to the face and a right to the body. Herman was beating Lynch to the punch and had the better of the round.

Round Twelve—Herman's defensive work was excellent, one of Lynch's swings going wild over his head. Lynch hooked left to face and landed a corking right on the jaw, forcing Herman to the ropes, where he covered up. Lynch jabbed left to face and hooked right three times to the head while Herman held his left glove. Lynch swung two rights to the head. They were sparring at the bell. Lynch's round.

Round Thirteen—Lynch came up dancing and sent left and right to the face without a return. Lynch swung his right to the ear and then landed another on jaw, Herman clinching. Lynch hooked his right three times to the head and Herman hooked left to face. Herman kept strictly on the defensive until the bell rang. Lynch's round.

Round Fourteen—Lynch swung his right to the head and then landed a hard left hook to the jaw, following with two short rights to the head. Lynch hooked a right to the head and then brought the same glove hard on the ribs. Lynch swung a right to the head, missed another and then forced Herman to the ropes in his aggressiveness, landing short right hook to the ear. He kept jabbing his left, the only return Herman being a half-arm rights to the ribs. Lynch's round.

Round Fifteen—They shook hands for the final round and Lynch tapped a left to Herman's face. They exchanged lefts to the face. Lynch tried to feint Herman into a lead but Herman would not go in. Lynch put left to the wind and a light right to the head. Then he hooked a right to the head and brought the glove down to the ribs. Lynch hooked two lefts to the head and they were in a harmless mix-up when the gong ended the bout. Lynch's round.

AUTO THIEVES GET ELEVEN CARS.

The following autos were stolen from the streets of Los Angeles yesterday: Overland 1920 touring, 437-816; Ford 1917 touring, 273-263; Hudson 1919 seven-passenger, 34-252; Case 1912 roadster, 279-536; Hudson 1918 touring, 314-974; Ford 1915 touring, 255-070; Maxwell 1918 roadster, 63-780; Chevrolet 1920 roadster, 123-009; Nash 1920 touring, 46-926; Buick 1917 touring, 298-221, and Studebaker 1917 touring, 208-875.

Anyone seeing any of these cars will please notify the auto theft bureau of the Auto Club of California or police headquarters.

TIJUANA RESULTS.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 22.—Running to within one second of the track record for a mile and one-eighth, Regreso, carrying 98 pounds, proved best in the main race at Tijuana this afternoon. The time was 1:54. For the place a severe battle occurred. Sam Hill taking it by a nose with They Shall Not Pass third. The results:

First race, five furlongs—Stanley H. won, Mistake second, Maud M. third. Time 1:01 1-5.

Second race, five furlongs—Deland won, Ole Lee second, Claud Weaver third. Time 1:00 2-5.

Third race, one mile—Little Gish won, Dota second, Sir Oliver third. Time 1:41 4-5.

Fourth race, one mile and seventy yards—Verdi Loon won, Porte Drapeau second, Pierrot third. Time 1:45 2-5.

Fifth race, one and one-eighth miles—Regreso won, Sam Hill second, They Shall Not Pass third. Time 1:54.

Sixth race, six furlongs—Don Jose won, Bob Baker second, Robert L. Owen third. Time 1:12 4-5.

Seventh race, five furlongs—Mar won, Ripesta second, Little Jake third. Time 1:01.

"BRUIN WONDER" TEAM TO UNDERGO BANQUET.

Preparations are nearing completion for the staging of a monster banquet to be given by the alumni of the University of California in honor of the Bruin [illegible] at the Hotel Maryland [illegible] the night of December [illegible].

An elaborate program [illegible] arranged by the committee in charge, including several [illegible] and California Glee Club [illegible] teresting entertainers.

PETITION McCARTHY TO RETAIN PRESIDENCY

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 22.—Petitures to be taken to try to [illegible] William H. McCarthy of San Francisco to retain the presidency of Pacific Coast Baseball League, which he resigned last week and refused to accept after he had been re-elected at an increased salary, were discussed at a meeting [illegible] baseball committee of the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce.

Among plans to be discussed is that of circulating petitions among McCarthy to reconsider his decision. It was declared thousands of signatures to such an appeal could be obtained.

California's census [illegible] amazing revelations. The MIDWINTER NUMBER out January 1.

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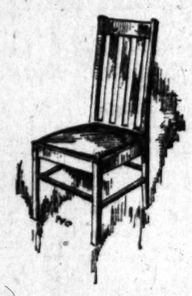

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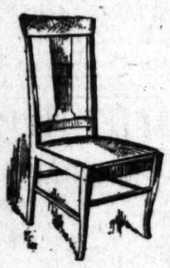

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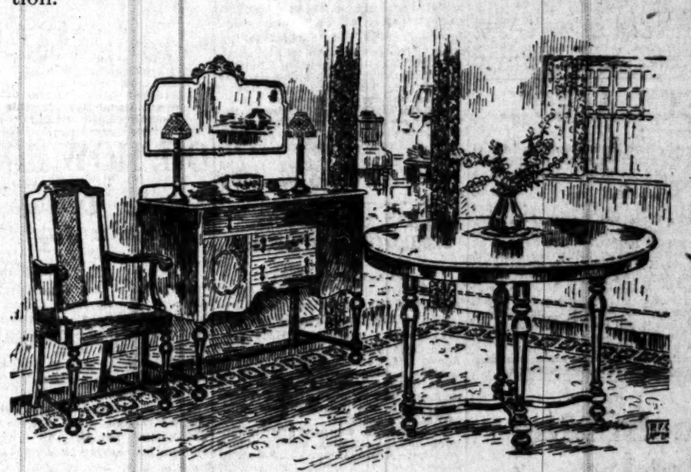

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PETITION McCARTHY TO RETAIN PRESIDENCY

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 22.—Measures to be taken to try to induce William H. McCarthy of San Francisco to retain the presidency of the Pacific Coast Baseball League, which he resigned last week, and refused to accept after he had been re-elected at an increased salary, will be discussed at a meeting tomorrow of the baseball committee of the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce.

Among plans to be discussed is that of circulating petitions asking McCarthy to reconsider his decision. It was declared thousands of signatures to such an appeal could be obtained.

California's census triumph—amazing revelations. TIMES MIDWINTER NUMBER out January 1.

TO TRACE SUDOW WEALTH.

Slain Woman's Accounts to be Audited; Drugs Hidden Source of Income?

...hidden secrets in Mrs. Fay Sudow's life, from which may come the solution of the mystery of her death in the eucalyptus grove at Tujunga, where her naked and battered body was found on the 14th inst., were sought yesterday by police in the bank accounts and business transactions of the strange woman.

A complete audit of her accounts, an inspection of the records of the safe deposit vault where she had a department, and a thorough check of all remittances received by her from out-of-town sources will be made by the authorities and Willard Jones, her business agent and one of the administrators of her estate. That the manner in which the woman accumulated her wealth may be disclosed through the audit, and that connected with the transactions may be found certain individuals or incidents bearing on the crime, is the expectation of Detectives McCarron, Longuevan, Cole and Hamilton.

In this connection the detectives are trying to check an anonymous report received by the police that Mrs. Sudow was known by certain peddlers of narcotics and that her mysterious trips throughout the country were made in the interest of the drug traffic. The woman's source of income, the police were told, was the sale of forbidden drugs. The theory that she was killed by a drug fiend, who wanted to cover up his activities in the narcotic traffic was considered by the officers. Inspectors Luckenbach and Peoples of the State Board of Pharmacy, who first heard this story, brought it to the attention of the detectives on the case.

Four pairs of shoes left by Mrs. Sudow in a repair shop at 1009 West First street were turned over to the detectives yesterday. They were taken to the shop some days prior to the 3rd inst., the detectives were told. On the 3rd Mrs. Sudow called for them and was told the work was not finished. She said she would come after them later, but did not do so. The 4th inst. is the date when Mrs. Sudow last visited her room at 811 Temple street, a short distance from the shoe repairing shop, according to the story of Edward George McLaughlin, who lived at the Temple-street house with Mrs. Sudow.

Funeral services for Mrs. Sudow were held yesterday at the mortuary of Strother & Dayton, 6240 Hollywood Boulevard. Interment was at the Home of Peace Cemetery. The body was placed in a casket designed to permit exhumation should future developments make this necessary. Bernard Sudow and Lucile Sudow, husband and daughter of the murdered woman, were among those who attended the funeral.

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WANTS ALIAS MADE LEGAL.

Man Ostracized by Family Asks Order Approving One He Adopted.

Benjamin P. Williams and his wife, Elizabeth D. Williams, who yesterday filed a petition to have their names changed to Elbert Benjamine and Elizabeth D. Benjamine, declare that in his youth Mr. Williams was ostracized by his relatives and that he assumed the name of Benjamine.

He states that religious differences were at the bottom of the trouble and that he was persecuted and injured socially and in business. He was married under the name of Williams, but is known to his friends and acquaintances as Benjamine. He resides at 109 Coral street.

PIONEER TRADE LEADER PASSES.

Cornelius Desmond Succumbs After Long Illness.

Funeral Services to be Held on Monday Morning.

Long Prominent in Business and Charity Affairs.

Funeral services for Cornelius C. Desmond will be held at 9 o'clock Monday morning at Cathederal chapel, 1400 West Eighth street. Father Francis Conaty will officiate. The body of Mr. Desmond will be removed from the undertaking chapel of Cunningham and O'Connor tomorrow, and will lie in state at the Desmond residence, 958 South Alvarado street, until Monday morning. Interment will be at Calvary Cemetery.

Mr. Desmond died yesterday morning at his home, after an illness of about ten years. He was a well known merchant of this city and prior to his illness was active here in commercial circles. Though he has been ill for a long time his death came as a surprise to his friends and relatives.

For many years he had been identified with many of the civic movements for the betterment of Los Angeles, and he was formerly a prominent figure in charitable work here. Through his connection with Desmond's store, he became well acquainted with the business men of this State, and he also had many friends in political and social circles.

Mr. Desmond was one of the pioneer business men of this city. In 1862 his father, Daniel Desmond, established Desmond's men's furnishing store, now situated in Spring near Sixth street. After his father's death the young man was active in the development of the store. Since his illness the affairs of the store have been conducted by William E. Hampton, trustee of the business.

Mr. Desmond leaves a widow and one daughter, Mrs. Van Ness Clarke, also his mother and six sisters, Misses Nellie, Norah, Kate and Anna Desmond of Los Angeles; Mrs. A. M. Shields of San Francisco, and Mrs. C. D. Baker of Yuma, Ariz.

C. C. Desmond.

Arrest Clerk Suspected of Goods Theft.

Charged with having, by means of systematic thefts, stolen merchandise valued at $3000 from a local store where he was employed, J. H. Conley, a clerk, was arrested at Seventh and Olive streets last night by Detectives O'Brien and Yarrow, aided by operatives of the Firmin Agency. The youth is held in the City Jail on suspicion of grand larceny.

According to the police, the first clew to the clerk's asserted activities came when he is declared to have disposed of some articles taken from the department store. When the officers raided his room in a hotel they found a cache of merchandise ranging from silk hose to rings, they stated.

Y.W. GIRLS TO FROLIC.

All Association Branches Planning Christmas Festivities.

The Y.W.C.A. in all its branches is celebrating the holidays. Christmas Eve will be observed tomorrow night by the association as an "at home," and girls living in hotels and boarding-houses in the city, away from their own home circle, are invited to participate in the festivities to be held at 941 South Figueroa street. There will be a tree, brilliantly illuminated; a glowing fireplace around which the guests will be grouped and story-telling, popping of corn and other features.

On Christmas Day the Y.W.C.A. will hold a special program at the Brack-Shops in the afternoon. A Christmas tree, music and other forms of entertainment will be enjoyed.

This evening members of the Blue Triangle Club will give their annual Christmas dance at the Association's gymnasium, 922 South Grand avenue. A special feature will be the presentation of a play, "The Little Match Girl."

ENGINEERING IN MEXICO.

Nelson Rhoades will address the joint technical societies at their regular lunch at the Broadway Department Store Cafe, at noon today. His topic will be "Engineering Possibilities in Mexico."

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Gets Cash and Bride on Name of Famous Ace.

The name of Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker, famous ace of the American Flying Forces in France, was used last Tuesday on a marriage license issued to a man at St. Augustine, Fla., who today is sought by the police of Jacksonville on a "John Doe, alias Eddie Rickenbacker" warrant, charging embezzlement.

Meanwhile the real Eddie Rickenbacker of war fame did not leave the Alexandria, in this city, until Sunday night, and is now at Oakland, where yesterday he denied having taken a bride or having been on the Atlantic Coast.

The warrant issued at Jacksonville is signed by Charles Day, a hotel proprietor, who asserts that the wanted man stopped at his hotel and persuaded him to indorse a worthless check for $750, which was subsequently cashed.

A witness at the St. Augustine wedding Tuesday, W. M. Faras, a brass salesman of Philadelphia and New York, yesterday informed the Jacksonville police that "Rickenbacker" had taken from him his watch, a diamond ring, a diamond stickpin and $1000 in cash.

COLONIAL WAR SONS NAME NEW OFFICERS.

ATTENDANCE RECORD BROKEN AT BANQUET; LIBRARIES GIVEN REPORTS.

At the annual meeting of the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of California yesterday in the Broadway Central Building the following officers were elected for the new year:

Nelson Osgood Rhoades, governor; Gen. Charles Henry Whipple, deputy-governor; Frank Marion Angellotti, lieutenant-governor; Brädner Wells Lee, Jr., secretary; Lot Curran Clark of San Francisco, deputy-secretary; John Emerson Marble, treasurer; James Black Gist, registrar; Samuel M. Haskins, chancellor; Willis Milnor Dixon, genealogist; Edward Thomas Hardin, historian; Dr. Milbank Johnson, surgeon; Rev. William Augustus Brewer, chaplain, and Frank Hervey Pettingell, deputy-governor to the General Society.

The outgoing officers are: Frank Hervey Pettingell, governor; Harry Rea Callender, deputy-governor; Frank Marion Angellotti, lieutenant-governor; Cassius Milton Jay, secretary; Nelson Osgood Rhoades, deputy-secretary; John Emerson Marble, treasurer; James Black Gist, registrar; Kenyon Farrar Lee, chancellor; Willis Milnor Dixon, genealogist; Cecil Randolph Luton, historian; Wesley Wilber Beckett, M. F. Surgeon; Rev. William Augustus Brewer, chaplain, and Orra Eugene Monnette, deputy-governor to General Society.

The annual banquet was held Tuesday evening at the California Club, with the largest attendance in the history of the society. The historian's report for the year, prepared by Edward Thomas Hardin, is an elaborate one and is being sent to hundreds of libraries and societies throughout the country.

CHAMBER PRESENTS GOLD KEY TO INCE.

In appreciation of constructive work done by Thomas H. Ince through his educational films, a gold key was presented to him yesterday afternoon by President McFie of the Chamber of Commerce. At 3:30 p.m. Mayor Snyder, Secretary Wiggins of the chamber, W. T. Bishops, chairman of the committee on manufacturing, and Morris Rathbun, manager of the chamber's publicity department, motored to the Ince studios, where Mr. McFie addressed the group, expressing the regard of Los Angeles for the producer. The key was then presented.

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Eastman Autographic Kodak Jr., various sizes and types of lens, at $16.67, $19.26, $24.16, $18.30, $20.96 and $26.59, $22.91, $28.22, $24.64 and $30.62.

Eastman Autographic Kodak, various sizes and types of lens, at $25.02, $30.66, $29.36 and $35.34.

Eastman Vest Pocket Autographic Kodak, various types of lens, at $9.49, $10.58 and $16.58.

Eastman Special Autographic Kodak, various sizes and types of lens, at $75.94, $103.14, $56.26 and $66.87.

Brownie Camera Carrying Cases, $1.15 to $1.80.

Folding Brownie Carrying Cases, $1.70 to $2.00.

Vest Pocket Kodak Carrying Cases, $1.00 to $2.50.

Kodak Carrying Cases, $3.00 to $6.75.

Kodak Metal Tripods, $3.50 to $7.50.

Kodak Albums, $1.00 to $8.50.

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PEGGY HYLAND TO WED.

WILL MARRY FRED GRANVILLE WHEN ROBBINS NEST.

By Grace Kingsley.

Cupid is indeed busy these snugly days of cold weather. An interesting engagement, learned of yesterday, was that of Fred Granville, director, who has just returned from England, where he has been making pictures for the Samuelson Film Company. He is to wed Peggy Hyland, star of Samuelson films.

The wedding is not to take place for several months, Miss Hyland being still in England. She was formerly married to a London merchant.

Mr. Granville is at present with Universal, and is scheduled to begin work on his first film about January 1. The pictures he made in England have been released there and have been most favorably commented on by all the critics. They are so good, in fact, that they are to be shown in this country later, on.

Peggy Hyland is one of the well-known beauties of the screen. Before becoming a Samuelson star she was a Fox luminary. She starred in four pictures made by Samuelson while in London. One of them was supposed to have been made in Egypt, but it was found impossible to obtain passports.

Seena Owen Heard From.

Being in trade doesn't hamper Seena Owen's artistic style at all. Even if she is an owner of oil wells in good standing down Texas way, she also is working in pictures. At present she is playing the leading feminine role in Robert Vignola's current special picture, now being filmed in New York City, but, according to word received from her yesterday, the company will leave for Florida and the Bahama Islands the day after Christmas. The players include, besides Miss Owen, Lillian Walker, E. K. Lincoln and Henry Sedley.

The working title of the Vignola picture is "Resurrection Cove," this being the screen version of a popular magazine story.

Poor Pell.

Hard luck does hit some people even at this gay and festive Christmas tide, and Pell Trenton happened to be one of the unhappy wights. He broke his left foot during the making of a Carmel Myers feature at Universal and won't be able to work for several weeks.

Pauline Dwan to China.

Mrs. Pauline Dwan, divorced wife of Allan Dwan, the noted director, now a member of the Associated Producers' Organization, is to take a trip to China, leaving within a fortnight and going by way of Vancouver.

While in the Orient, Mrs. Dwan is to engage in Red Cross work in Shanghai. She will also write a scenario which may later be produced by Allan Dwan.

It is the famine conditions prevalent at present in China which have aroused Mrs. Dwan's interest and sympathies, and she declares she is going to take a house, hire native servants and make herself one of the people. A woman friend of hers also engaged in the Red Cross work, will be her companion. She expects to do her literary work in addition to her charitable work.

Sylvia Breamer Engaged.

Whatever wolves may be growling at other picture players' doors, that charming little Sylvia Breamer manages to keep busy every minute. Announcement was made yesterday of the fact that Miss Breamer, who for the past year has been starring in Sidney A. Franklin productions for the First National release, has just been signed by Director General Lloyd B. Carleton for stellar roles in special features to be produced by the Rubayat Press and Photoplay Corporation during the coming year.

The contract is for the entire period of 1921, and while Miss Breamer is to be featured, she will be surrounded by casts made up of brilliant players.

Miss Breamer was brought from Australia to appear in Col. J. Stuart Blackton films, about five years ago.

Grauman's Special Show.

Sid Grauman is giving everybody a special treat this week, in his presentation of the Christmas spectacle, "Dreams of Santa Claus." First, there's a choir consisting of ten well-trained voices, which sings the choral numbers, consisting of old Christmas carols. They are worthy of individual mention, including Mrs. Harrison Joseph and Ruth Wood, Miss Helen B. Esterly, Kathryn de la Monte, Esther Heegs, M. Louise Wyatt, Claude C. Cornwall, and Franklin Record, Edwin Hunt and George Wood.

Another feature much beloved by the children is the Cheshire cat that sings a song as comically as a cat might be expected to.

Too Much of Good Thing.

Who says times are dull in filmland? Not Eddie Lyons and Lee Moran, Universal comedy stars, at any rate. As a matter of fact business is so good with them that they may have to work on Christmas day to catch up with their program.

Florence Lawrence to Mexico.

One of the important and interesting announcements concerning filmland folk made yesterday was to the effect that the Producers Pictures Corporation is to go to Mexico to make a picture in that land of rich resources and legendary interest.

Following its promises of co-operation and assistance in the filming of "The Unfoldment," starring Florence Lawrence, the Mexican government has invited the Producers Pictures Corporation to make a film showing the vast resources of America's southern neighbor.

The new Mexican government has promised to give George Kern, general manager of the organization, every possible assistance in making the film, after Miss Lawrence's scenes are made. In fact, the Mexican Chamber of Commerce has promised to appoint a committee to devote its entire time to promulgating the project.

The telegram confirming the offer was received at the offices of the Producers Pictures Corporation, from E. W. Dustin, business manager of the organization, who is now in Mexico City. Dustin wires that President Obregon and the entire government have declared themselves willing to go to any lengths in supporting the project.

W. E. Keefe, manager of production, will leave for Mexico City within a few days to close negotiations. Scenes for "The Unfoldment" will be taken in Salina Cruz as well as Mexico City. The production will be directed by Messrs. George Kern and Murdock MacQuarrie.

Mix Compliments Rogers.

There's one happy cowboy out on the Goldwyn lot, and that's Will Rogers. The reason is that Tom Mix has, out of the goodness of his heart, presented Will with a young horse which Rogers has long coveted. He knew he couldn't buy it, and who on earth would expect even so good-hearted a fellow as Tom Mix to give him an animal like that? But Tom did, and now Rogers says he doesn't feel as if he needed to hang up his stocking at all. His cup of happiness is full.

Laskyites' Christmas.

They're going to have a good time Christmas out at Lasky studio. At this writing Ethel Clayton is expected to arrive home from her European trip in time to eat her Christmas dinner with her mother and brother, Donald, who accompanied her abroad.

Theodore Kosloff, famous dancer and actor, as well as artist, will take his fifty pupils of dancing to his country place at Eucinitas, on the road to San Diego, and there on the beach where there is a tall pine tree, some ten feet in height, he will hold a Christmas party. The tree will be decorated and lighted, and filled with presents.

Gloria Swanson is to have a Christmas tree, and says it's the nicest Christmas of her life, with her baby girl to help celebrate the day, and herself feeling that she has received the greatest gift in the world.

Tommy Meighan is to spend Christmas at home with his wife, known professionally as Francis Ring.

Frank Mayo's Next.

Frank Mayo, Universal star, is about to begin work on a story entitled "Blood Brothers of the Pines" by J. G. Hawks. Robert Thornby will direct.

RISKY LEAP FOR PICTURE FEATURE.

AVIATOR SETS TIME FUSE TO BOMB AND JUMPS FROM AIRPLANE.

An airplane 3000 feet above the ground, a huge bomb timed to explode a gasoline tank in three seconds, a twisted parachute rope—these would appear as props sufficient to produce some kind of actual disaster even in the make-up of the films. However, they didn't, luckily.

Still, if the thrills recorded by the camera are anything like those experienced by Lieut. E. C. Robinson, veteran of the Royal Air Force and two-twenty-eight months a flyer for the Allies in France, yesterday while working in Katherine MacDonald's picture, "Stranger Than Fiction," they'll cause shudders and shivers to run over the audience.

The stunt Robinson was scheduled to perform was simply this: To take his machine up 3000 feet, then close the switch on the time fuse and plunge down through the air with the parachute set to open as soon as he had fallen a few hundred feet. The "airplane catastrophe," of course, was to be photographed from another airplane. But things didn't happen exactly as anticipated.

"For three days I had worked with my mechanician in wiring the machine for the explosion and in making mathematical calculations as to what sort of chance I had of making the jump successfully," said Robinson, after he had alighted from a second trip in the air, taken for the purpose of steadying his nerves.

"When I closed the switch in mid-air today I saw the flames start over the machine in four lines. As it leaped upward and started to envelop the cockpit I crawled out and obtained a precarious footing on the turtleback.

"By this time the flames were enveloping the plane and I knew the explosion would occur exactly three seconds after I touched the bomb switch. I reached into the pit again and grabbed the stick, jerking the plane's nose upward. At the same instant I touched the bomb switch.

"It had been my intention to pull the ring on my 'Irving' parachute and let it fill out as the plane started to dive. Knowing the explosion was about due I did not even have time to jerk the cord to unloosen the 'chute. I just jumped. In mid-air, as I was hurtling earthward I managed to locate the parachute ring while I was falling face downward.

"Something told me that the cords were twisted. Taking them in my hands I wrenched savagely. By this time I had fallen about 800 feet. With a terrific jerk the parachute opened and simultaneously I heard the roar of the explosion and felt a strong concussion. From that time on it was easy sailing. As the cords spun me around I could see the plane shooting downward in flames and I knew the job was done.

PICTURES OF FIRE.

Exclusive pictures of the destructive fire which wiped out the Venice pier late Tuesday evening were flashed on the screen at the California Theater last evening and will be shown the balance of the week. The pictures were taken by a Goldwyn cameraman who rushed to the scene of the fire from the Culver City plant at the first alarm and secured his "beat" while the fire was at its height.

"Yankee in King Arthur's Court."

Harry Myers and George Siegmann, in scene from Fox film special adapted from Mark Twain's celebrated satire, which is to open Christmas Day at Miller's Theater.

'WARE EQUITY, CLOSED SHOP, SAYS COHAN.

Theatrical King Warns Actors Against Move that Will Ruin the Profession.

Appealing to all members of the acting profession George M. Cohan yesterday issued a statement showing that the so-called "Equity Shop" proposed by leaders of the Actors' Equity Association is in reality a closed shop that will spell ruin to the acting profession if invoked on managers.

"Don't let them tell you that 'Equity Shop' is not a closed shop," he declared. "Don't let them trick you into something that down deep in your hearts you know you do not want, namely to crush out all opposition, to force every member of the acting profession into one organization, so that each will be compelled to place his affairs in the hands of a few self-chosen leaders and be ruled by and dictated to and told just how and when and where he is to act.

"Being placed in the position where unless you work and live according to certain rules and regulations, you will find yourself without any place to turn, without any alternative but to pay any penalty placed upon our head is the severest form of closed shop.

"And that's exactly what the organizers are leading up to by trying to make a person believe that it is something it is not and not what it is.

"They can call it the Equity Shop or any other old shop, but it's the closed shop just the same, and it spells ruin to the acting profession.

"I am not speaking for any organization of managers—I am not a members of the P.M.A. I withdrew from that body during the strike, when I became a member of the Actors' Fidelity League, the actors' open shop organization.

"There is only one thing I fought for during the strike—that was the open shop. I will fight for open shop as long as I am a member of this profession.

"The leaders of Equity claimed during the strike that they did not want closed shop. When this statement was issued I immediately went before the P.M.A. and fought for and brought forward a new form of contract, (the contract you are signing today,) with far more concessions than the Equity could ever dream of.

"This contract was presented to all members of the acting profession, and still with a far better contract obtained than Equity claimed to be striking for, they refused to accept peace. Why? Because they wanted what they started out to get, closed shop. That was the real issue, although they succeeded in making the rank and file believe different.

"But when the contract with all its new advantages was brought to light this same rank and file stood on its hind legs and shouted, 'What's the idea?' It looked for several hours as if the Equity Association would either cave in or break into factions.

"But Mr. Augustus Thomas, who was called in, brought them to their senses and arranged a meeting that saved the day and incidentally saved the Equity. And now then perhaps you would like to know who called in Thomas at the critical moment. I called him in and so I claim that I saved the association from being disrupted.

"I was for the actor then—I am for the actor now—and always will be. Any actor who knows me knows I speak the truth. The managers know it as well as the actors.

"Don't let them trick you into something you do not want. Don't let them sneak this issue through under a different name. Equity Shop is closed shop. And closed shop as far as the acting profession is concerned can never be.

"Ours is a profession of unique and individual service and unless it remains so there can be no hope for any artistic achievement in the theater of America.

"That's the way I feel about it and that's why I have fought and will continue to fight to the bitter end. Play the game, but play it on the square. Call things by their right names. Don't start a selfish fight. Fight for the actor and the theater and think hard and seriously before you cast your vote."

DANCE AND SONG REVUE.

In connection with the Will Rogers comedy, "The Guile of Women," Fred Miller, managing director of the California Theater, will present "A Revue Petite," featuring Paisley Noon, the dancer. This special number is divided into three parts. The first introduces Grant McKay, pianist playing "Liebestraum" by Liszt and this number is depicted by Miss Jeoffrie, Miss Montana, Miss Bruner and Miss Hawley. The second part introduces Paisley Noon singing "The Cuban Moon" and the third part is called "The Cuban Tango" interpreted by Mr. Noon, Miss Johnson, Miss Jeoffrie, Miss Montana, Miss Hawley and Miss Bruner.

MUSICAL.

SINGER AND VIOLINIST.

JOINT RECITAL ATTRACTS MANY AT TRINITY.

By Edwin Schallert.

Occasionally the name of a singer is well established here before he or she has made a single appearance. This is true of Irene Pavloska, who gave her first song recital last night for the California Teachers' Association, with Elias Breeskin, the Russian violinist, assisting, at Trinity Auditorium. The singer has several times visited this city, as her husband, arthor Edmund Carew resides here, but never previously has made a local concert debut.

At her recital last night, she enjoyed an attendance such as is generally associated with a Schumann-Heink concert. She had that always flattering background a stage audience for her own presence. And further received that tribute of flowers which goes with an event of more than ordinary brilliance.

All of which the singer fully merited through the excellence of her vocal attainments, and the continuously charming manner of her interpretation. Mr. Breeskin, who possesses a broad full tone quality, and distinction of style, also came in for a prominent share of the applause.

The program as a whole was inclined to lightness. The absence of operatic numbers in Miss Pavloska's instance was slightly disappointing. Still the pleasing qualities of her voice were amply revealed in "Do Not Go, My Love," by Hageman; the Swedish Cradle Song with which she closed the program, and the "I've Been Roaming," "O Bocca Dolorosa", (Sibella,) and "Morning," (Oley Speaks.) There were flashes of excellent dramatic quality in her voice, and her Japanese Death Song made a decided impression.

Some of her high tones reveal an unsteadiness and an occasional whiteness that are not on a par with the richness of her lower register.

Mr. Breeskin played two movements from a Wieniawski concerto, as well as the Schubert-Wilhelmj Ave Maria, and various Kreisler numbers. There is dignity and warmth in his renditions, and it would be interesting to hear him in a program of heavier quality, than it was possible to give at the joint recital.

Will Garroway's accompaniments were marked with a satisfactory certainty.

Stage Attracts Buchanan.

Tompson Buchanan, playwright, has resigned from the scenario department of the Goldwyn Pictures Corporation to give his attention to the writing of stage plays. Mr. Buchanan is well known as the author of "Civilian Clothes," which ran at the Morosco Theater for a number of months.

Gamut Club Jinx.

Actor folk from all the various theaters made merry last night at the annual Christmas jinx given by the Gamut Club. This is the chief public fair of the year for this organization, and always attracts all the celebrities of the stage, who happen to be in town. Many of the picture people of prominence were also in attendance at the affair.

The height of festivities was reached with the approach of the midnight hour. A large Christmas tree in the hall was decked with all manner of presents, some of a valuable character and many designed to evoke amusement. With the gift presentation the enjoyment became spirited.

A program was rendered during the evening, and many of the players did informal stunts.

New Selznick Stars.

Conway Tearle's first starring feature, "Society Snobs," a Hobart Henely production, is announced for release in February. This picture is to be put out under the Lewis J. Selznick banner. Announcement is made that Mr. Tearle is to star in four pictures a year.

The same corporation is also shortly to bring Martha Mansfield, who played the feminine lead in the film version of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," as a star.

Duffield in Compson Film.

Harry S. Duffield, well known for his work with the Morosco Stock Company, has been having the time of his life lately playing in the films. Mr. Duffield has been cast for an important role in Betty Compson's third production. I understand from Mr. Duffield that it was largely as a result of his remarkable interpretation of the father in "Civilian Clothes" that he was engaged for this picture.

Orpheum's Party.

The Orpheum's annual Christmas party and dinner will be held in the ballroom of the Alexandria Saturday night immediately after the performance. Every artist on the bill, with the house executives, and a select coterie of newspaper folk will make up the guests, numbering about seventy-five. There will be music, dancing and various stunts.

Desmond Has Limp.

Bill Desmond is to come back to the stage with a limp. But it's only a prop limp. In his role in "Slippy McGee" he is supposed to have a club foot or something of the sort. (Not a clubby foot, though, because that went out of fashion along with the iron railing just above the floor.)

COMEDY FILM FEATURES.

Frank Samuels and Henry Scherr will make their first appearance at the Broadway Pantages next Monday in the newest of Samuels's series of Cohen, the millionaire, comedies, entitled "Cohen Steps Out." The feature film will be an Edith Roberts Universal special, "White Youth." This is a comedy drama whose action hinges upon the Eighteenth Amendment as it is enforced in Louisiana. "Mr. Fatima," a Christie comedy, will be shown.

PULITZER TROPHY IS BROUGHT TO CITY.

W. B. Waterman arrived last night from New York, bringing with him the beautiful Pulitzer trophy which was won by Lieut. Corliss Mosely, representing the Aero Club of Southern California, in the contest held at Long Island last Thanksgiving Day. The trophy is silver and stands three feet high. A. Kenyon, advertising manager of the Ace Publishing Company, announces that the prize will be on display in room 358 of the I. W. Hellman Building.

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children invited to the an- Christmas tree party had been selected, with the aid of school-teachers of the city, so the presents would go to those cause of poverty, might oth- receive little or nothing at when every child expects Claus to do his duty. Dozens police and scores of Boy in addition to a large num- Shriners, were kept busy with ching little people who were with eagerness as they filed in all more noisy with all kinds machines as they filed out. than two hours the joy- session kept up, while the looked on in keen enjoy- of the fun they were giving. W. Jump had charge of Christmas tree arrangements. Bixby H. Flint, chairman of Shrine relief work, was also ac- last night's celebration.

Shriners, who in their re- work try to reach all poverty- homes with substantial Christmas Day, will keep relief headquarters open until to receive contributions in clothing to add to what they to distribute tomorrow.

dinner baskets will be at headquarters, 110 South street, by Mrs. Elchorn and assistants. Each basket will supplies for a regular dinner, staple groceries In addition, each family given a half a sack of pota- a carload of which has been by the Los Angeles Exchange.

those in need of assistance tomorrow with cards showing they are not able to buy such for themselves, the baskets distributed and people who volunteered the use of their will help them get home their baskets and supplies.

the appeals have been un- heavy this year, more money and a special request is the Shriners for support by those who feel that worthy of their assistance. Per- will use their automobiles the persons receiving sup- get them home are also notify headquarters of their to assist in that way.

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POSTAL RUSH BREAKS RECORD.

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The Los Angeles postoffice hung up a record that will afford a mark to shoot at for a long time on Tuesday, according to figures compiled yesterday.

There were run through the stamping machines 1,300,000 letters. The number has never been approached in a single day in the local office.

Thirty thousand sacks of Christmas mail have been handled daily for the past three days, and the high-water mark in receipts was last Monday, when more than $32,000 was taken in on stamp sales.

Today and tomorrow are counted on as the premier days in the receipt of holiday mail and with the close of the outgoing crush will come the thousands of bags of incoming holiday cheer.

Judge Monroe Hurt by a Fall in Courtroom.

Judge Monroe of the Superior Court yesterday received injuries by a fall in his courtroom, which necessitated removing him to the Receiving Hospital for treatment.

The dean of the Superior Court bench was entering his chambers when he tripped on the edge of a rug and fell against a bookcase, receiving a long laceration on his jaw that required seven stitches.

Following the accident, the judge declined to be carried from the courtroom on "that thing," as he termed the stretcher. He was forbidden to return to the bench during the remainder of the day, and was taken to his home, at 729 West Twenty-eighth street.

TO BE TRIED IN OREGON.

Myron Walker, wanted in Portland, Or., for supposed violation of the Mann White Slave Act, was ordered returned to that city yesterday for trial by U. S. District Judge Bledsoe. The girl in the case, Miss Gladys Parton, has returned to her former home in Tacoma. It is charged that Walker transported her from Portland to San Francisco for an immoral purpose. Walker is but 19 years of age, and the girl only 16.

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Left to right, Velma Murphy, Gemma Bison and Mildred Burns.

MAIN-street curbs are to be deserted tonight by the homeless men who content themselves with watching the rest of the world go by.

The forlorn habitues of the curbs are to be the guests of the city at a high-brow vaudeville show to be staged exclusively for their entertainment. Their Christmas celebration is not to be a turkey feast, nor a stocking filled with toys and candy, but, according to J. E. Hoch, general manager of the Los Angeles Men's Club, an entertainment that will take them off the street for four hours.

The old Regal Theater, 319 South Main street, where burlesque of the burliest kind used to be staged, is to be the scene of the Christmas entertainment for the aged men who pass away their declining years in playing checkers or in gazing upon the throbbing throngs that flow past their clubrooms.

For four hours they will be entertained with dancing and motion pictures, and vaudeville acts. Several of the city' best-known artists have contributed their time and their talents to cause the homeless men to forget their woes and worries during the evening. Among the acts already obtained for the benefit by Mr. Hoch are:

Several reels of motion pictures; the "Danse Divine," a vaudeville production with four pretty dancing girls, Sue Freeman, Gemma Bison, Velma Murphy and Mildred Burns; several dancing numbers by the Sarbanoff dancers; an eccentric dance by Madelaine Severi, and a big allegorical production, with many prominent film stars in the cast, "The Awakening of Love."

CATHEDRAL SOLOIST TO SING AT PAGEANT.

MISS OLIVIA BAKER WILL BE HEARD AT NORMAL HILL AFFAIR TOMORROW.

A feature of the Christmas Eve pageant at Normal Hill Center will be the singing of the traditional Christmas song, "Cantique de Noel," by Miss Olivia M. Baker. Miss Baker is the soprano soloist at St. Vibiana Cathedral, and her fine dramatic soprano voice has been much admired by Los Angeles people.

John Van Pelt, who is to direct the singing of the Christmas carols, has issued a cordial invitation to all who sing, whether they are members of choral organizations or not, to join in the choral singing. The singers are requested to meet Mr. Van Pelt at 5:30 p.m. tomorrow, at the auditorium of Normal Hill Center, for a brief rehearsal, preceding the pageant, which will begin at 6 o'clock. Strangers in Los Angeles who would like to participate in the chorus are especially invited.

Through the courtesy of the Bible Institute, the great chimes in the tower of the institute building will summon the people to the Christmas pageant. Commencing at 5:45 p.m. tomorrow, K. L. Brooks of the Bible Institute will play familiar Christmas hymns. At the close of the pageant, the chimes will ring out the glad tidings of Christmas in the familiar old hymn, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing."

The program is being given by the Los Angeles Municipal Recreation Department, and the Los Angeles Community Service.

SEAL SALE MAIL SLOW.

Replies Still Lacking From Many to Whom Stickers Were Sent.

The Los Angeles Tuberculosis Association, desiring to close its books on the Christmas seal sale, request every person who received $1 worth of seals by mail, to either send in the money in the stamped and addressed envelop enclosed, or else return the seals.

The campaign for $50,000 to carry on the war on tuberculosis in this community has been highly successful. The association is confident that when the thousands of replies not yet received are filed, all the money required for the crusade against the great white plague will be on hand.

Christmas seals at 1 cent each are still on sale at the department stores and downtown shops and will be until Christmas Day.

CASH COMES IN FOR EUROPEAN CHILDREN.

COMMITTEE HEADS NAMED TO FORWARD WORK; CORONA RAISES QUOTA.

With several thousand dollars contributed through various organizations, the Executive Committee of the European Relief Council's campaign in behalf of the starving children of Eastern and Central Europe, yesterday made plans to prosecute an aggressive money-raising drive direct to the public. The campaign, headed here by Marco H. Hellman, ends January 1.

Mr. Hellman yesterday appointed Mrs. J. M. Danziger chairman of the Solicitation Committee, and F. O. Bristol, chairman of the Speakers Committee. Mrs. Danziger will immediately put out a large crew of young women and men solicitors, and Mr. Birtstol will delegate speakers to all of the important public gatherings to be held in the city during the holiday season. Sol Lesser also was named to represent the campaign in the theaters of the city, and he has made arrangements to project slides and film trailers in each of the theaters during the coming week.

Corona is the first place in the ten Southern California counties making up this district to raise its quota. The president of the Corona Public Service Commission has already forwarded to headquarters here a check for $1640, a sum in excess of that allotted to Corona people.

The Christmas cards, which are intended to be used in lieu of gifts or other holiday reminders by those who wish to contribute to the fund in this way, are now available for the public at the general headquarters, 219 Herman W. Hellman Building. There are attractive cards in denominations of 10 cents, $1, $10 and others to be filled in with larger amounts. They read: "I am sending in your name, food to the children of Europe. This is my Christmas gift to you."

Carter de Haven, chairman of the Entertainment Committee, appeared at the directors' meeting yesterday, and announced that he is making plans for the comedy automobile parade to be held in the downtown streets next Tuesday.

Telegrams received yesterday by Elmer A. Green, executive secretary of the local headquarters, said the campaign was launched in New York under favorable auspices. A gathering in the Metropolitan Operahouse was addressed by Herbert Hoover, national chairman of the campaign, and other speakers. An audience estimated at 20,000 persons attended and more than $650,000 was contributed.

CHRISTMAS FROLIC.

Banner Review No. 3, W.B.A. of the Maccabees, will give a Christmas tree entertainment at 2 p.m. tomorrow at Pythian Hall, 330 South

Miss Olivia Baker.

TO FREE JAILED WOMAN.

Judge Myers yesterday issued a writ of habeas corpus for the release of Mrs. Frances Matthews from the County Jail where she is being held on a grand larceny charge. The writ will be heard tomorrow afternoon by Judge Willis, who will hear pleadings also for a reduction of bail.

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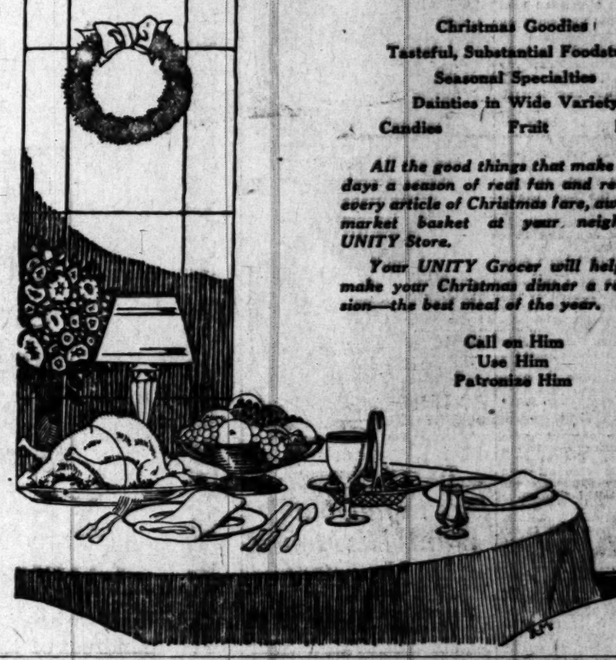
-the sign of Christmas cheer



Christmas Goodies!
Tasteful, Substantial Foodstuffs
Seasonal Specialties
Dainties in Wide Variety
Candies Fruit Nuts

All the good things that make the holidays a season of real fun and real cheer, every article of Christmas fare, awaits your market basket at your neighborhood UNITY Store.

Your UNITY Grocer will help you to make your Christmas dinner a real occasion—the best meal of the year.

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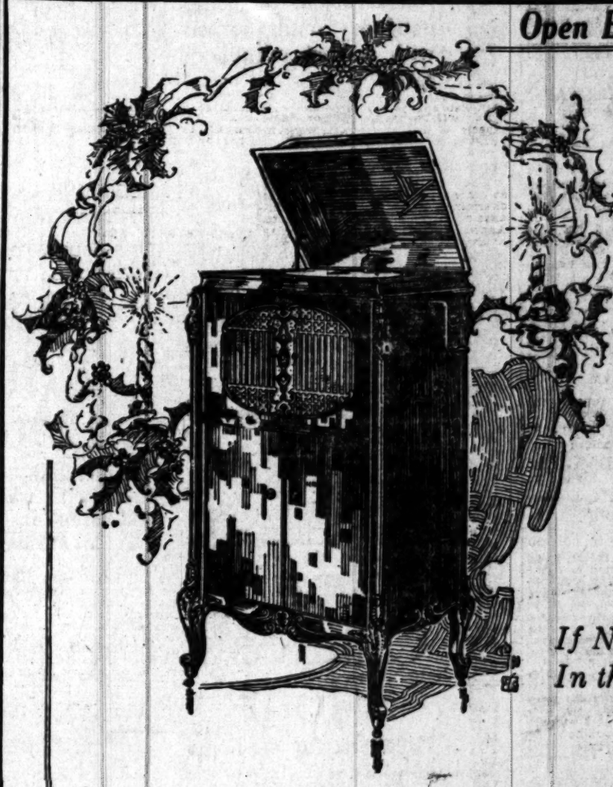

Have You Secured Your Christmas Brunswick?

If Not, Choose It Today In the Brunswick Shop

Notice the Small Payment That Secures Any Model

Style 7	$115.00	$11.50 Down
Style 107	$125.00	$12.50 Down
Style 110	$150.00	$15.00 Down
Style 112	$200.00	$20.00 Down
Style 117	$260.00	$26.00 Down
Style 120	$295.00	$29.50 Down
Style 122	$320.00	$32.00 Down
Style 135	$410.00	$41.00 Down
Style 135	$460.00	$46.00 Down

Give a Record Gift Bond
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INVESTIGATE MESSENGERS.

Bank Boys Robbed by Bandit Are Sharply Quizzed.

Sixty-five Hundred Dollars Stolen in Daylight.

Say They Were too Surprised to Give an Alarm.

The unarmed and unmasked bandit who yesterday morning snatched a leather handbag containing $6500 in cash, and $74,000 in checks, from two bank messengers in an alley-way behind a poolroom at 410½ South Spring street, had not been located by the police up to a late hour last night, although scores of police detectives searched the entire city for hours. With all railroad stations blocked, and a watch set on all rooming-houses and hotels, the police believed that the lone bandit could not escape.

At Central Police Station, Aubrey Culley, 19 years of age, and Paul Sauer, 17 years of age, the two Security Trust and Savings Bank messengers, who were carrying the bag of money at the time of the robbery, were closely questioned by Police Detectives Fitzgerald and Cahill. From the two boys, the police obtained a complete description of the bandit, who snatched the bag of money. The officers also attempted to learn from the two youths, why no alarm had been given by them after the robbery. Both said they were so surprised that they failed to call for help until too late to stop the highwayman.

According to the account given by the two messengers, the bandit stepped from a doorway in the alley and snatched the bag without a word of warning. He fled through the pool room and dashed through a crowd on Spring street. The two youths stated that the bandit is about 22 years of age, thin faced, blonde and tall. He wore smoked glasses and a dark suit of clothes.

Officials at the Security Trust and Savings Bank, in a detailed statement to the police, declared that the $6500 was in old and torn bank notes. The $74,000 in checks, the bank officers said, is of no value to any one but the bank. The entire amount was being taken by the two messengers to the Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank.

The Bank Messengers.

Imperial Asks Information on Power Project.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

EL CENTRO, Dec. 22.—The Imperial Irrigation District today asked the Department of the Interior what steps if any will be necessary to protect Imperial Valley's interests in the matter of the application of the Southern California Edison Company before the Federal Power Commission for the right to develop 2,500,000 horsepower on the Colorado River at Marble Canyon.

The department was also asked if it will take steps to protect agricultural interests.

Inquiry on the part of the district, it was explained, was merely for information not now in the hands of the directors, who are extremely anxious that the rights of Imperial Valley be fully protected.

It was indicated that if the government does not take steps acceptable to the district, the district will endeavor to protect its rights.

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THIS REMEDY CONTAINS NO NARCOTIC
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Manufacturing Pharmacists, Des Moines, Iowa, U. S. A.
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California Veteran Defeated 10 Years—Vincent L. Hines, Calif., April 8th, 1917. For over eighteen years I suffered fearful agony and torment from Epilepsy; had as high as 600 and 500 fits in a year. I took all kinds of treatment. Many injured me more than they did me good. I have used Dr. Kline's since Dec. 1st, 1914, and since that time have only had 2 fits, so it is now 94 days since the last one. G. E. Hough.
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He's in Jail, but Wants His Money, Nevertheless.

The City Council yesterday referred to the City Attorney the complaint of the Federation of Jewish Charities regarding $99.31 belonging to Hyman Sarofsky, now serving time in San Quentin prison, that it would recover from the city for him.

Sarofsky asserts that when he was arrested and booked at the police station his property, including the money, was taken from him, as is done in the cases of all prisoners. When he was convicted and sent to prison, Sarofsky demanded the money, but all trace of it had disappeared, it seems. The Councilmen desire to know whether the city is legally bound to refund Sarofsky the money from the treasury and whether any one connected with Sarofsky's arrest can be held liable for the money.

SCHOOL TO ENTERTAIN.

National Automotive Institution Will Stage Christmas Party.

Arrangements have been made with the First Presbyterian Church, Figueroa and Ninth streets, so that all former students of the National Automotive School now living in Los Angeles can attend the big Christmas entertainment to be given by the school tomorrow.

The entertainment will be held in the auditorium of the church, where an unusually interesting program will be given. After the program and a half hour of community singing led by Hugo Kirchoffer, the crowd will go to the church social hall, where the distribution of presents will take place. Piles of home-made doughnuts, gallons of Christmas punch and hundreds of boxes of candy, fruit and nuts are ready so that every one present will receive a little Christmas cheer.

The entertainment will start at 8 p.m.

BANS SUNDAY DANCES.

County Ordinance Stops Amusement in All Rural Districts.

Sunday public dances in Los Angeles county, except in incorporated cities, were placed under a ban yesterday, when the Board of Supervisors adopted an ordinance, which covers in its terms all dance halls, dance clubs and public dance resorts.

Hereafter, public dances at points not within cities in the county may be held on week days only, after application has been made to the Supervisors, and a permit granted. A permit for a single dance will cost $1; for a series of dances the price will be $5.

Minors are not permitted at public dances unless accompanied by parents or guardians. The Public Welfare Committee will investigate dance hall conditions and report to the supervisors. Any violation of the provision of the ordinance is punishable by a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail for not more than six months.

AZUSA MAN HEADING UNITED AUTO CLUBS.

Stephen P. Moore of Azusa is now president of the United Auto Clubs of America, A. K. Kleiner is secretary, and the new directorate is made up of Mr. Moore and of Severyn Fyan and Charles Thompson of Los Angeles. The club, which has offices at 125 South Broadway, now has 15,000 members scattered through every State in the Union. J. M. Flowers, former head of the organization, who is now asking for probation after being convicted on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, has had no connection with the United Auto Clubs since September 27 of this year.

JOINS AMBASSADOR CHAIN.

Charles H. Madison, assistant general manager since 1915 of the Hotel Del Monte, at Del Monte, and widely known in both the eastern and western hotel business, yesterday resigned from his position at the Del Monte to enter the service of the Ambassador Hotel System at Santa Barbara. Previous to his connection with the Del Monte, Mr. Madison was chief assistant manager of the Hotel Virginia at Long Beach.

B. V. McMenamin, head room clerk at the Del Monte, has been promoted to succeed Mr. Madison as assistant general manger. Mr. McMenamin was formerly at Oakland and at Monterey.

FEAST AND LET IT BE MERRY!

THE Big Dinner is but TWO days away and Mother's generous plans are almost complete. My, what pride she takes in making the feast successful! We have here, gathered from all parts of the world, the very finest of all the markets, and the very finest of the many things she will need.

Xmas Turkeys

Here we are again with hundreds of young Turkeys. Birds that will make your feast the success you wish it to be. Imagine one of these plump Turkeys roasted to a tempting goodness and served with a tart cranberry sauce.

Xmas Candy

With sparkling, wide-open eyes the kiddies look for their Christmas Candies—

Broken Mixed, lb. . . *23c*
Fancy Bee, lb. *35c*
Honey Moon Chocolates, lb. *42c*
Jelly Beans, lb. *35c*
Bull's Eye Chews, lb. *35c*

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Xmas Fruits

The fruits of Christmas season are on display. The full fruit basket lends that touch of completeness.

Red Jonathon Apples, Pomegranates, Grapes, Oranges, Bananas.

Xmas Pies

Make them with Heinz Delicious Mince Meat.

One-pound tin *40c*
Two-pound tin *80c*

Xmas Dates

Dromedary — Stuff them with walnuts and roll them in powdered sugar. Package, *25c.*

Xmas Raisins

Imperial grown Muscat grapes make these sweet, juicy raisins.

One pound *39c*
Two pounds *75c*
Five pounds Imperial Cluster *$2.25*

Xmas Vegetables

The popular ones will be found at Chaffee's.

Celery, Sweet Potatoes, Peas, Cranberries.

Xmas Figs

The finest California White Figs, pressed moist and in layers.

Pound *30c*

Our Pre-Inventory Sale

IN every community where there is a Chaffee Store that community is having an opportunity to purchase Fancy and Staple Groceries at remarkable prices. Look in your neighborhood for your Chaffee Store. Economize by watching the progress of this sale until the close of the year.

A FEW OF THE MANY ITEMS AND PRICES

Clarion Corn *15c*
Lenox Soap, 6 for *25c*
Old Dutch Cleanser, 3 for *25c*
Crisco 1s *23c*, 3s *66c*, 6s *$1.28*
Bulk Peanut Butter, 2 lbs *35c*
Wilson's Tomatoes (solid pack) 2½s *15c*

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Xmas Cake

Many different fruits as well as numerous varieties of spices and nuts aid in bringing out this enticing bit of luxury.

POUND CAKE
Per lb. *60c*

Xmas Pudding

Heinz Plum Pudding and Hard Sauce, the unusual tasteful dinner dessert . . . *25c, 60c, $1.00*

Cranberries

Firm Eastern Cape Cod Cranberries at any Chaffee Stores.

Xmas Nuts

Picture the little folks cracking nuts beside the Christmas evening fire.

Xmas Mixed Nuts, pound *35c*
Walnuts, lb. *30c*
Almonds, lb. *38c*
Brazil Nuts, lb. *50c*
Filberts, lb. *30c*
Pecan Nuts, lb. *40c*
Local Walnuts, lb. . . *20c*
Local Almonds, lb. . . *28c*

Xmas Trees

Real Oregon Fir Trees, shipped to us in excellent condition. They are selling fast and the best ones are going first. Select yours now. They range in price from *25c to $15.00.*

Chaffee's Coffee

A better value and a better coffee. Buy it in the bulk—

C-1, 1 lb. *30c*
3 lbs. *80c*
C-2, 1 lb. *35c*
3 lbs. *$1.00*
C-3, 1 lb. *40c*
3 lbs. *$1.10*
C-4, 1 lb. *45c*
3 lbs. *$1.25*

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3 lbs.	$1.10
C-4, 1 lb.	45c
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DAILY TRADE TALK.

New Plan to Finance Foreign Trade; Business is Optimistic.

BY CHAPIN HALL.

Early next month a new investment banking house will be organized in New York City, to deal in bank acceptances, short-term securities and municipal bonds.

Irving S. Metzler has accepted the position of organization manager of the new institution, pending its incorporation, after which, it is understood that he will be one of its executive officers. He is now visiting Los Angeles as the guest of his brother, Milton Metzler, president of the Miller Box Manufacturing Company. After the holidays he will return to New York City to take up his new work.

The main business of the new company will be dealing in bank acceptances, and as this new instrument of credit has such vast possibilities in the development of both foreign and domestic trade, the growth of the institution will be watched with interest, as it can be of great service to producers, manufacturers, and all communities interested in the development of foreign and domestic commerce.

The use of the bank acceptance by business men and bankers can do much to relieve stringency in the money market, for instead of using a bank's funds, the movement of merchandise is provided for, by using a bank's credit.

The bank acceptance, by reason of its self-liquidating character, becomes the logical vehicle for the transfer of credit from one section to another.

To the investor, a bank acceptance is like a certificate of deposit, for it represents the obligation of a bank to pay a stipulated amount of money at a fixed date.

These acceptances today, representing the obligations of the largest banks in the United States can be purchased on a basis, yielding more than 6 per cent, and as they become better known, should prove a popular short-term investment.

The new company will have a capital of $1,000,000. There will be no promotion stock, and no commission for the sale of stock. Subscriptions will be by invitation only.

The company will eventually have representation in most of the larger cities of the country, but no arrangement has as yet been made for a Los Angeles representative.

In speaking of present conditions, Mr. Metzler said, "As far as raw materials are concerned, deflation has more than run its course. This will stimulate foreign trade, which is the keynote to our prosperity. Foreign trade requires the machinery for long-term credits. Within the next six months, this machinery will be in active operation, permitting the American manufacturer to successfully compete with credit obstacles, which heretofore have so greatly handicapped him."

CALIFORNIA OIL.

Since the first California producing well was completed this State has supplied more than 20 per cent of the total output of the entire country, Oklahoma, the second largest producing State, has produced a little more than 1,000,000,000 barrels since 1891 or about 300,000,000 barrels less than California.

California started her oil industry in 1876 with an output of 12,000 barrels. The 1,000,000 mark was passed nineteen years later, and in 1909 the production was 50,000,000 barrels. This year the output will be well in excess of 100,000,000 barrels. New territory in the Elk Hills and at Huntington Beach will have an important bearing on this year's record production.

LOS ANGELES STOCKS.

Not even a sensational hold-up and robbery staged at the main entrance to the stock exchange could arouse more than a passing ripple of interest yesterday. The trend of prices was consistently downward, the only exception to the rule being in the case of Republic Petroleum, which was a lively trader and sold up to 3½ cents.

The same story may be told for mines and industrials. In the former list Tom Reed sold down to 1.17

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6% Convertible Gold Debentures DUE DECEMBER 1, 1924	8½%

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CONSOLIDATED GAS COMPANY OF NEW YORK
1-Year Secured Gold Notes DUE DECEMBER 1, 1921 — 8.05%

The Company does practically the entire gas and electric light and power business in New York City. The Notes are a direct obligation and are amply secured.

KANSAS CITY POWER & LIGHT COMPANY
1st & Ref. Mortgage 20-Year 8% Gold Bonds DUE DECEMBER 1, 1940 — 8.00%

Supplies Kansas City, Missouri, and a portion of Kansas City, Kansas, with electric light and power, serving a population of 450,000. A first-class security.

MIDWAY GAS COMPANY
7% Gold Notes DUE JUNE 1, 1921-23 — 8.00%

This Company provides all of the natural gas used by The Southern California Gas Company, the Los Angeles Gas & Electric Corporation and the Southern Counties Gas Company in the Santa Monica Bay District and practically all of Long Beach and San Pedro.

SAN JOAQUIN LIGHT & POWER CORPORATION
8% Convertible Collateral Trust Bonds DUE NOVEMBER 1, 1935 — 8.00%

This Company serves the rich San Joaquin Valley. These bonds are convertible at any time at option of holder into a 30-year 6% bond at 95.

GREAT WESTERN POWER COMPANY
General Mtge. Convertible 8% Gold Bonds DUE AUGUST 1, 1930 — 8.00%

This Company serves the greatest part of Central California. Bonds are callable by lot at 105 and interest—permitting a yield as high as 10%.

EAST BAY WATER COMPANY
6% Gold Notes DUE AUGUST 1, 1923 — 7.70%

Company is seller and distributor of water in Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda, Piedmont, Emeryville, Albany, San Leandro, Pinole and Richmond.

BROOKLYN EDISON COMPANY, INC.
General Mortgage 7% Gold Bonds DUE DECEMBER 1, 1940 — 7.25%

This Company practically controls the electric light and power business of Brooklyn, N. Y. A fair value of the Company's property is almost twice its secured debt. Dividends have been paid on its capital stock at the rate of 8% since 1904.

Save writing a letter for additional information on any of these issues by placing your name and address here.

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FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
Los Angeles, Dec. 22 1920.

Bank clearings yesterday were $15,062,610.80, an increase of $6,672,960.20, as compared with corresponding day in 1919.

	1920.	1919.	1918.
M'day	$14,710,00 01	$10,040,913.38	$6,166,923.81
T'day	12,859,032.90	10,950,357.54	4,964,986.71
W'day	15,062,610.40	8,978,650.20	Holiday

LOCAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Following were the closing prices and sales, as posted yesterday at the Stock Exchange, ground floor, I. W. Hellman Building.]

BANK LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Citizens' National Bank	$275.00	
Commercial National	202.50	$225.00
Farmers' & Mer. National	305.00	325.00
First National	460.00	465.00
Guaranty Tr. & Sav.	250.00	275.00
Home & Hibernian Bank		205.00
Merchants' National	185.00	
Security Tr. & Sav. Bank	285.00	295.00
Union Bank & Trust Co.	127.50	135.00
U. S. National Bank	100.00	

BOND LIST.

(With Accrued Interest.)	Bid.	Asked.
Associated Oil Co.	94½	100
Edison El. Co. 1st R.	94¾	96
Edison Lt. Co., old issue	90	
Home Telephone Co.	81	
Home Tel. Co. 1st Ref.	72½	78
Huasteca Pipe Line	90	
L. A. Electric Co.	90	
L. A. Gas & Elec. Co.	80	
L. A. Pac. Ry. 1st Ref'g.	86	10
L. A. & Pasadena El. Ry.		85
L. A. Railway Co.	99½	72½
Pac. A. R. R. Corp. 5s	58¾	
Pacific Electric Ry. Co.	99¼	
Pacific L. & P. Co.	85	
Pacific L. & P. Gtd.	86	
Palmer Union 6s	60	70
Prod. Transportation Co.	99	101
Union Oil Co.	80½	
Union Transportation Co.	94¾	97
U. S. Long D. T. & T.		75
Whittier Home T. & T. Co.	60	

INDUSTRIAL LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
California Delta Farms	$ 28.00	$ 29.00
California Hospital	60.00	
California Packing com.	45.50	
Com. Realty Co.	72.50	
Globe Gr. & Mill pfd.		97.50
Globe Gr. & M. Co.	100.00	102.50
Goodyear T. & R. pfd.	52.25	54.00
Goodyear Tex. Mills	50.00	55.00
Hutchinson Sugar P. Co.	20.00	25.00
L. A. Athletic Club	8.00	12.00
L. A. Brewing Co.	90.00	
L. A. Investment Co.	.75	
Occidental Life	125.00	
S. Joaquin L. & P. pfd.	66.00	72.00
S. Joaquin L. & P. com.	9.00	
S. Cal. Edison pfd.		100.00
S. Cal. Edison com.	86.50	88.00
S. Cal. Iron & Steel Co.	.9	89.50
Sun Drug Co.	2.00	2.10
Title I. & Tr. Co.	215.00	
Union Sugar Co.	20.00	

OIL LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated Oil	$ 54.00	$ 68.00
American Crude Oil	.19	.20
Associated Oil	84.00	84.87½
Central	1.00	
Continental Oil	.11	
Fullerton Oil		3.50
Glen. Pet. com.	129.50	130.00
Jade Oil Co.	.16¾	.17
Lake View, No. 2	1.10	1.15
Manot Oil Co.	1.80	1.90
Midway Northern	.57	
Mt. Diablo	1.50	1.60
Nat. Pacific Oil Co.	.11¾	.12
New Penn Pet. Co.	.43½	.45
Olinda Land Co.	.20	.22
Palmer Union pfd.	.20	.22
Palmer Union com.	.02	.06
Premier Oil Co.	.30	
Republic Pet. Co.	.34¼	.37
Rice Ranch Co.	1.35	1.40
Union	161.00	164.00
Union Oil of Delaware	20.25	20.37½
United Oil Co.	.45	.48
Victor Oil Co.	.30	
White Star Oil Co.	.04	.08

MINING LIST.

Ostman District—	Bid.	Asked.
Arizona Tom Reed	$ .08	$ .09
Adams Mining	.01	.01
Argo Mines	.10	.14
Big Jim	.02¾	.03
Black Range	.07	
Boundary Cons	.01	
Gold Dust	.15	
Gold Ore	.04½	.05¼
Lexington Ariz. Mining	.11¾	.13
Lucky Boy	.02	.03
Nellie Mining	.03	.03¼
Ostman United	.01¾	.02
Sunnyside	.03	.04
Telluride	.29	.32
Tom Reed	1.15	1.20
United American	.34¾	.37
United Eastern	2.35	2.40
Other Districts—		
Boss Gold Mining	.05	.06
Cons. Mines		.01¼
Gold Reef		.03
Hecla Mining	4.50	
Natomas Co.	5.00	
Oro Amigo	.01	.03
Richmond	.09	.10
Virginia Louise	.23¼	.25
Yellow Pine	.31	.45

SALES.

Morning session: 20 General Petroleum at 129.50; 30 do. at 129.25; 10 do. at 129.50; 5 Goodyear pfd., 8. 5. at 54.00; 280 do. at 54.00; 150 Goodyear Textile at 50.00; 1 $100 1st Liberty Loan 3½s, 1917, at 83; 1 $50 do. at 98; 1 $100 2nd Liberty Loan 4s, 1917, at 82¼; 1 $50 do. at 82¾; 6 $100 2nd Liberty Loan Conv. 4¼s, 1918, at 83¾; 1 $50 do. at 83¾; 2 $1000 do. at 83⅞; 8 $1000 3rd Liberty Loan 4½s, 1918, at 86¼; 1 $100 do. at 86; 1 $50 do. at 86; 15 $100 Victory Bonds at 95; 1 $50 do. at 95; 2 $100 do. at 94¾; 1000 L. A. Investment at .78; 1000 National Parks Oil at 11¾; 2500 Nellie Mining at .03; 1000 Premier Oil at .35¼; 25 Republic Pet. at .36½; 800 do. at .36¾; 2500 do. at .36½; 900 do. at .36¾; 1000 do. at .36¼; 100 Tom Reed at 1.17½; 500 do., B. 60, at 1.19; 500 do. at 1.17½; 3000 United American at .36; 600 United Eastern at 2.40; 1000 United Oil at 46; 20 Union Oil, S. 7., at 161.00; 100 Union Oil of Delaware, B. 30, at 20.75; 20 do. at 20.37½; 50 do., S. 5, at 20.37½; 40 do. at 20.37½; 100 do., S. 10, at 20.25.

Informal: 1 $500 4th Liberty Loan 4¼s at 84; 500 Premier Oil at .40; 2000 do. at .33½; 1000 United Oil at .45; 2000 do., B. 30, at .46¼.

Afternoon session: 20 Associated Oil at 83.00; 200 Goodyear pfd. at 54.00; 40 do., S. 10, at 52.00; 20 do., S. 15, at 52.00; 100 do. at 56.75; 10 Goodyear Textile at 50.50; 120 do. at 50.00; 2 $1000 2nd Liberty Loan Conv. 4¼s, 1918, at 83⅞; 1 $1000 3rd Liberty Loan 4½s, 1918, at 86¼; 1 $500 do. at 86¼; 2 $100 do. at 86; 1 $50 do. at 86; 1 $1000 4th Liberty Loan 4¼s at 84; 9 $100 do. at 84¼; 21 $50 do. at 84¼; 3 $50 do. at 84½; 44 $100 Victory Bonds at 95; 1 $50 do. at 95; 1 $1000 do. at 95¼; 1000 Nellie Mining at .03; 5 $1000 Pac. Light & Power bonds, 8, 10, at 85¾; 1000 Palmer Union Oil pfd. at .21; 2500 Republic Pet. at .36½; 5 S. Cal. Edison com. at 87.50; 10 do., S. 10, at 87.00; 700 Tom Reed at 1.17; 3000 Telluride Mining at .10½; 1000 United American at .37; 1000 do. at .36¾; 1000 do. at .36¾; 400 United Eastern at 2.40; 50 Union Oil of Delaware at 20.25; 10 do. at 20.37½; 1 $1000 Union Oil bond at 86¾.

Informal: 1500 Midway Northern at .57.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS IN SAN FRANCISCO.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Receipts: Flour, 2650 quarters; wheat, 720 centals; barley, 10,000 centals; beans, 347 sacks; corn, 700 centals; oats, 600 centals; hay, 92 tons; onions, 20 sacks; potatoes, 7049 sacks; lemons and oranges, 600 sacks; live stock, 300 head.

Barley, spot feed, 1.30@1.35; oats, red feed, 1.42½@1.55.

Cranberries, Oregon, 4.00@6.50.

Eggplants, 7@8; beans, 10@20; bell peppers, 12½@1.50; tomatoes, 1.25@2.00; celery, 1.50@2.50 crate; peas, Southern, 12½@17½; spinach 1.00@1.50 crate.

Turkeys, dressed, 48@55; live, 44@46.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUIT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Evaporated apples, nominal. Prunes, weak. Oregons, 12@16½. Apricots, dull. Peaches, quiet. Raisins, easy.

LATEST PRICES ON BUTTER AND EGGS.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—Butter, creamery extras, Produce Exchange closing price, 54. Eggs, cases included, fresh extras, Produce Exchange closing price, 70; case count, Produce Exchange closing price, 67; pullets, Produce Exchange closing price, 66. Cheese, California flats, 25@28.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22. Butter, extras, 51. Eggs, fresh extras, 71; extra firsts, 69. Cheese, fancy flats, 28½; firsts, 27.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Butter steady; receipts, 5840; creamery higher than extras, 56¼@57; creamery extras, 92 score, 56; firsts, 88 to 91 score, 44@54½. Eggs weak; receipts, 10,105; fresh gathered extra firsts, 74@76; firsts, 71@73. Cheese easy; receipts, 3232; State whole milk flats, around 27½@28.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Butter firm; creamery, 33@52. Eggs higher; receipts, 2125 cases; firsts, 64@65; ordinary firsts, 56@60; at mark, cases included, 55@61; refrigerator firsts, 56.

FIRM TONE PREVAILS ON PRODUCE MARKET.

SWEET POTATOES REACT TO LOWER LEVEL; CUCUMBERS ARE HIGHER.

Few price changes were recorded during the session on the local produce market yesterday, all lines holding firm under an active buying demand. Arrivals from the country and by rail were in moderate supply, and most of the offerings were moved during the early hours of the session at the prices of the preceding day. Sweet potatoes, however, reacted to the level of Monday's market, owing to the fact that the receipts of home-grown stock yesterday were very heavy. Good stock was ruling around $1 to $1.25 per hog, as compared with $1.25 to $1.40 of Tuesday's session. Okra declined 5 cents per pound for all grades, on account of the heavy supplies, and lima beans, which were in dull demand, were down about 1 cent per pound for the fancy stock, although the poorer grades were unchanged at previous quotations.

Cucumbers were practically the only commodity to reflect a stronger undertone, fancy stock selling at a premium of about 25 cents per hog yesterday. Other lines were steady and unchanged in the earlier market, while potatoes obtained a firmer undertone, although fancy Burbanks were selling mostly at a decline of about 10 cents per hog. The shipping market was very dull for both cauliflower and lettuce, with no wire inquiry reported, and practically no sales transacted for either commodity during the day.

DAILY MARKET REPORT.

These are the actual prices obtained yesterday by Los Angeles wholesalers from their sales to retailers, peddlers, hotels, restaurants, cafeterias, etc. Terms: Cash on the spot.

APPLES—Arrivals, last 24 hours, 1 car California; total, 3 carloads and 3 broken cars on team track at 8 a.m. Supplies liberal, movement slow; market steady. Californian: Bushel boxes, ballenberg, fancy, 4-5 tier, mostly 1.50@2.00; 4½-tier, 1.65@1.75; Jonathans, fancy, 1.00@1.25. Delicious, fancy, 3.25@3.50; Idahos and Utahs, loose Jonathans and Winesaps, mostly 5½@6½ per lb.; Ganos and Ben Davis, mostly 4½@5½ per lb.; Oregons and Washingtons, bushel boxes, extra fancy Jonathans and Rhodeisbaums, mostly 1.00@1.25.

BEANS—Supplies light, market firm. Kentucky Wonders and Refugees, mostly 18@20 per lb.; Limas, 12@15 per lb.

BEETS—Supplies heavy. Per dozen bunches 30@45; per sack, 1.50@1.75.

CABBAGE—Supplies heavy, market dull, movement slow. Red, 1½@1¾ per lb.; per field crate, mostly 4.50@5.25.

CARROTS—Supplies heavy. Per dozen bunches, 30@35; per sack, 1.00@1.25.

CAULIFLOWER—Supplies good. Stock light, market firm. Per field crate, 1.50@2.00, according to quality.

CELERY—Supplies heavy; market dull. Per crate, 1.50@2.00.

CRANBERRIES—Supplies moderate, market steady. Per crate of 25 pounds, Jersey, Late Howes, 22.00@22.50; per bbl., Oregons, various varieties, best, mostly 6.00@6.50 per box (1-3 bbl.).

CUCUMBERS—Supplies light, market firm. Local, best, 2.00@3.50 per box.

EGGPLANT—Supplies moderate, market steady. Best, 6½@8 per lb.

GARLIC—Supplies liberal, market firm. Wide range in quality and condition. Local, best, mostly 15@17 per lb.

GRAPEFRUIT—Arrivals past 24 hours, 1 car California; 2 cars on track at 8 a.m. today. Supplies liberal. Californias: Per box, market steady; special packs, mostly 2.50@3.00; standards, 2.00@3.75.

LEMONS—Supplies heavy, market dull; wide range in quality. Local, packed box, 1.25@2.00; loose, 1.00@1.25 per box; per bag, mostly, 4.00@5.00.

LETTUCE—Supplies heavy, market dull. Local, field crates, mostly 60@90.

ONIONS—Arrivals past 24 hours 2 cars California; 3 car Riverside; 7 unloaded and 2 broken cars on team track at 8 a.m. today. Supplies heavy, market dull. Stockton: White Globes, 1.50@1.75. Browns, mostly, 1.10@1.35; Yellows, 1.00@1.20 per cwt., sacked.

ORANGES—3 cars on team track at 8 a.m. today. Supplies heavy, market dull. Navels, local, 2.00@3.00; mostly, 2.00@2.75; some fancy as high as 2.50; special brands, mostly, 3.50@4.50, according to size, grove run, 2.00@2.00, local.

PEAS—Supplies liberal, market weaker. Local, per lb., 14@15; poorer low as 8.

PEARS—Supplies light, market firm. Bartletts, mostly, 9@12, according to quality. Winter Nelis, 6@10 per lb.

PEPPERS—Supplies light, market steady. Bells and Chilis, mostly, 6@7 per lb.

POTATOES—Arrivals past 24 hours, 17 cars California; 6 cars diverted; total of 23 unbroken and 3 broken cars on team track at 8 a.m. today. Supplies liberal, market steady, generally poor quality. Stocktons: Burbanks, 1.75@2.25, according to quality. Idahos: Russets, mostly, 3.50@7.00. Reds, mostly, 2.00@3.00 per 100.

RHUBARB—Supplies liberal. Crimson Winter, best, 8@9 per box.

SWEET POTATOES—Supplies liberal, market weak. Best, mostly, 1.00@1.25.

SQUASH—Supplies liberal. Local, market steady. Hubbard squash, mostly, 1½ per lb.

TOMATOES—Supplies good, stock light, market steady. Wide range in quality and condition. Local, mostly, 60@1.00 per lug, few best high as 1.50.

TURNIPS—Supplies heavy, market steady. Per dozen bunches, 30@35; per sack, 1.25@1.50.

POULTRY PRICES TO PRODUCERS.

Hens, 3 lbs. and under, per lb.	$ .20
Hens, over 3 lbs. and up to 3½ lbs. each, per lb.	.20
Hens, 3½ lbs. and up each, per lb.	.20
Hens, medium lbs. and up each, per lb.	.20
Broilers, 1 to 1½ lbs. up each, per lb.	.40
Broilers, 1½ lbs. up each, per lb.	.40
Fryers, 2½ to 3 lbs., per lb.	.40
Roasters, soft bone, over 3 lbs. and up, per lb.	.31
Stags, per lb.	.18
Old Cocks, per lb.	.18
Ducklings, white, 3½ lbs. and up, per lb.	.25
Ducklings, other than Pekins, 3½ lbs. and up, per lb.	.23
Old Ducks, 3½ lbs. and up each, per lb.	.23
Geese, per lb.	.20
Young tom turkeys, 12 lbs. and up each, per lb.	.45
Young hen turkeys, dressed, 12 lbs. and up each, per lb.	.50
Hen turkeys, 8 lbs. and up each, per lb.	.45
Hen turkeys, dressed, 7 lbs. and up each, per lb.	.50
Old tom turkeys, per lb.	.40
Old tom turkeys, dressed, per lb.	.41
Squabs, 9 lbs. per doz. and under, per lb.	.35
Belgian hare, old, per lb.	.18
Belgian hare, 3½ to 5 lbs.	.19
Belgian hare, over 5 lbs. and up each, per lb.	.20
Belgian hare, 2 to 3½ lbs. each, per lb.	.21

Cotton Market Prices Break in New Low Record

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The cotton market today broke into new low ground for the season, with March selling down to 12.95 under heavy Southern and Wall Street offerings, based on weak spot markets and unsettled financial conditions. Prices in the early afternoon were 75 to 77 points net lower.

The range:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. close.
December	14.58	14.58	13.95	14.02	14.73
January	14.60	14.74	13.92	14.17	15.79
March	14.70	14.74	12.95	14.02	14.62
May	14.70	14.75	14.00	14.19	14.74
July	14.72	14.76	14.05	14.22	14.90
October	14.85	14.88	13.82	14.60	14.95
Spot				14.50	15.25
New Orleans:					
December	14.19	14.19	12.91	13.06	14.43
January	13.42	13.95	12.70	12.90	14.21
March	13.80	13.96	13.22	13.46	13.98
May	14.00	14.14	13.43	13.60	14.00
July	14.14	14.20	13.65	13.80	14.20

SPOT COTTON.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Spot cotton, quiet, down 75 points to 14.50 for middling upland. Sales, 200 bales. Southern spot markets were: Galveston, Memphis, Little Rock, 14.50; New Orleans, 13.75; Savannah, 13.75; Augusta, 13.50; Houston, 13.00.

BARLEY IS WEAK; MILO TAKES UPWARD TURN.

The weakness of the Chicago and San Francisco grain markets had a depressing effect on prices locally yesterday, and the trend for all deliveries of barley was downward during the session. The immediate shipments dropped 50c to $1 per ton, while in the future months, December barley was $1 lower, the first half of January shipment declined $1.25, and other future months were about 50 cents below previous quotations, with the exception of all January barley, which closed unchanged. Milo reflected a stronger tone, moving up from the week close of the preceding day. The ten and fifteen-day shipments made an advance of 75 cents during the call, while the twenty-day articles closed $1 per ton higher. Little interest was taken in the future months, but January milo made a gain of 50 cents. The only sale transacted during the session consisted of a car of No. 3 Eastern milo maize in bulk for $1.58½.

DAILY BOARD QUOTATIONS.

Arrivals—Wheat, 9; corn, 3; oats, 2; milo maize, 13; flour, 6; bran, 3; seed, 1; oil & by Products, 8; poultry feed, 1; miscellaneous, 7; total, 43. Hay, 6.

Miscellaneous—	Bid.	Asked.
No. 3 East. milo, bulk		$ 1.58½
No. 3 East. Milo, bulk, spot	$ 1.51½	1.58½
Milo maize, car lots—		
In transit		1.77½
10-day shipment	.80	1.85
15-day shipment	.77½	1.85
20-day shipment	.77½	1.85
Barley—		
On track	.53½	
In transit	.53½	
10-day shipment	.51½	1.37½
15-day shipment	.50	
20-day shipment	.47½	1.32½

FUTURE DELIVERY—100-TON LOTS.

Milo maize—	Bid.	Asked.
All January	$ 1.60	$ 1.80½
Barley—		
All December	.45	
First half January	.43½	1.50½
All January	.48½	1.52½
All February		1.47½
All March		1.47
All April	.50	1.42½
All May	.50	1.40

YESTERDAY'S SALES.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The stock market made partial recovery in the first half of today's session from the sweeping reaction of the previous day but the uncertain trend later suggested that involuntary liquidation was still a factor to be reckoned with.

Announcement of the failure of a prominent brokerage house actively identified with the expansion of the metal industry occasioned surprise. The firm's difficulties were primarily ascribed to the calling of loans on depreciated collateral.

Other firms and individuals were reported to be experiencing considerable embarrassment in meeting the demands of their banks but the general financial situation, in its relation to stock exchange loans, was declared to be eminently sound.

Dealings fell away somewhat from yesterday's high record but the number of individual shares traded in was almost as large, embracing a variety of investment issues, many of which were probably liquidated to establish year-end losses. Shorts were driven to cover just before the close by a vigorous rebound in several of the leaders, notably Mexican Petroleum, Reading and United States Steel. Related issues also retrieved much of their loss of the midsession.

Net losses of 1½ to 6 points were made by Texas Pacific Coal and Iron, United States Rubber and Replogle Steel, the latter at no time making more than a feeble rally from yesterday's spectacular descent. Sales amounted to 1,400,000 shares.

Money and foreign exchange were steady. Included in the day's additional gold imports was a consignment of $1,300,000 from Sweden and a nominal sum from London.

Bonds were again affected by the strain upon stocks, many domestic and foreign issues easing, although some of the Liberty group improved. Total sales, par value, $27,500,000. Old United States bonds were unaltered on call.

STOCK QUOTATIONS IN NEW YORK CITY.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Van Nuys Bldg., Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Following are the closing prices, sales, and high and low quotations today:

Sales.	Stocks—	High.	Low.	Closing bid.
700	Adams Express	25½	25	25½
2,300	Ajax Tire	28	26	26¾
1,800	Alaska	9	8¾	8¾
2,800	Alaska Juneau	7	6¾	6¾
1,100	Atlantic Coast Line	84½	84	84
12,600	Atlantic Gulf & W. I.	103¼	97½	100¾
100	Do. pfd	54	53½	53½
2,000	Allis Chalmers	28	26½	28
2,300	Am. Beet Sugar	43	41½	42
600	Alloy Steel	28	27½	28
1,900	Am. Agr. Chemical	54¾	53½	54
800	Am. Bids & Leather	53½	53	53½
2,000	Am. Bids & L. pfd	90	85	89
7,100	Am. Int'l Corp	32¾	31¾	32¼
1,300	Am. Linseed	66	64	64
1,000	Am. Locomotive	76¼	74¼	75¼
700	Am. Safety Razor	7	6¾	6¾
300	Am. Steel Fdy. com	34	33½	33½
2,500	Am. Ship & Com	29	28¼	28¼
2,900	Am. Smelting	27¾	26¾	27¼
400	Am. Sugar	111	110	110
800	Am. Tele & Teleg	34¾	33¾	33¾
2,000	Am. Tobacco pfd	90	85	89
1,100	Am. Woolen	54	52¾	53
1,800	Am. Tobacco Co.	96	94¾	94¾
4,000	Anaconda	31¾	30¾	31¼
5,600	Am. Tobacco Co.	107¾	106¾	107¼
5,900	Do. pfd "B"	104	102¾	102¾
2,200	Am. W. Paper pfd	29¾	28	29¾
9,100	Am. Woolen	69¾	67¾	68
1,300	Am. Zinc & Lead	20	19	20
400	Am. Zinc & Lead pfd	24¼	23	23
500	Associated Dry Goods	57	56	56
7,900	General Asphalt	84	82	84
200	Associated Oil	31¾	30	31¾
13,700	Atchison	75¾	73¾	73¾
5,900	A. T. & Santa Fe	73¾	72¾	73¾
1,200	A. T. & Santa Fe pfd	80¾	79¾	80¾
26,500	Baldwin Locomotive	83¾	78	80¾
800	Baldwin Loco. pfd	97	96	96
9,500	Baltimore & Ohio	47	46¼	46¾
400	Balt. & Ohio pfd	47	46	47
300	Bethlehem Motors	17¾	17	17
500	Bethlehem Steel com	69	68	68
1,400	Bethlehem Steel "B"	71¼	69	69
300	Bush, Shed 1st 7s	88	88	88
300	Booth Fisheries	49	48½	48½
2,700	Bosch Magneto	102	102¼	102
700	Burns Bros	73	73	73
500	Burns Bros. pfd	93	93	93
2,000	Butte & Superior	24¾	23¾	23¾
2,000	Butte Coppor & Zinc	4¾	4¾	4¾
1,200	Brooklyn R. T	19¾	19	19
1,600	Cddo Oil	9¾	9¾	9¾
1,400	California Packers	98	97	97½
4,400	Cal. Petroleum Co	69¾	68¾	69
4,400	Cal. Petroleum pfd	66¾	64¾	65¾
1,200	Canadian Pacific	112¾	111¾	111½
3,600	Central Leather	32¾	31¾	32¼
100	Central Leather pfd	94	94	94
2,400	Cerro de Pasco	60¾	60	60
9,900	Chandler Motors	52¾	51¾	52½
8,000	Chesapeake & Ohio	60	59	60
4,100	Chicago Pneu. Tool	43¾	43¼	43¼
2,500	Chile Copper	17¾	16¾	16¾
2,300	Chino Copper	7	6¾	6¾
1,200	C. C. & G. W.	16¾	15¾	16
700	C. & G. W. pfd	60	60	62¾
5,100	C. M. & St. P.	29¾	28¾	29¼
1,900	C. M. & St. Paul pfd	38	36	38
2,200	C. M. & St. Paul rts	10¾	10¾	10¾
13,000	Cruc. Cdls	72¾	71¾	72¾
300	Colo. Fuel & Iron	43¾	43¾	43¾
300	Colorado Southern	54¾	53¾	54½
2,400	Columbia Gas	54¾	53¾	54½
7,200	Columbia Graphophone	10	9¼	9¾
200	Do. pfd	5	5	5
1,400	Cons. Inter-Calsban	5	4½	4½
3,900	Consolidated Gas	78¾	72¾	73½
100	Consolidated Cigars	61¾	61¾	61¾
700	Cont'l Candy	4¾	3¾	3¾
1,400	Cons. Textile Corp	18	17	17
7,900	Corn Products	64¼	62	64
4,200	Cosden Oil	26¾	23¾	25½
12,500	Crucible Steel	78½	74½	78
300	Crucible Steel pfd	82	82	82½
2,900	Cuba Cane Sugar	17¾	16¾	17¼
3,200	Cuba Cane Sugar pfd	56¾	55	56
3,800	Cuban Am. Sugar	24	22¾	24
1,000	Delaware & Hudson	96¾	96	96¼
900	Dome Mines	10	9¾	9¾
900	D. R. G.	200	200	200
200	D. & R. G. pfd	2	2	2
200	D. & R. G. pfd	1¾	1¾	1¾
2,200	Endicott Johnson	51	50	51
3,500	Erie	12	11¾	11¾
2,300	Erie 1st pfd	17¾	16¾	16¾
900	Erie 2nd pfd	12¾	11¾	12¾
2,400	Famous Players	44	41	42¾
900	Famous Players pfd	70	69	69
100	Federal M. & S.	23¾	23¾	23¾
400	Federal M. & S. pfd	22¾	22	22
400	Fisher Bodies	80	78	78
8,000	Fisk Rubber	10¾	9¾	10
900	Fresno Texas	13¾	12¾	13¼
1,300	Gaston, Williams	7	6¾	6¾
200	General Cigars	53¾	52¾	53¼
8,900	General Electric	117¾	115¾	116¾
23,300	General Motors	21¾	19¾	19¾
200	General Motors pfd	90	90	90
4,100	Goodrich Rubber Co	73¾	69¾	71¾
7,200	Great Northern pfd	71¾	70¾	71¾
1,000	Greene Cananea	30¾	29¾	29¾
5,900	Great Na. Ore Ctfs	13¾	12¾	12¾
700	Guantanamo Sugar	7	6¾	6¾
1,000	Gruebe Cyprus	15¾	14¾	15¾
5,600	White Oil	15	14¾	14¾
1,500	Gulf States Steel	54¾	53¾	53¾
3,800	Hupp Motors	9¾	9¼	9¼
1,500	Haskell Barker	28	28	28
1,500	Houston Oil	80	78	78
1,700	Illinois Central	85¾	83¾	84½
1,100	Inspiration Copper Co	49¾	48¾	49¼
8,800	Industrial Alcohol	91¾	90¾	91¼
1,300	Int'l Harvester com	94¾	93¾	94¼
13,100	Int'l Nickel	12¾	11¾	11¾
400	Int'l Mercant	29¾	29¾	29¾
5,800	Int'l Paper	20¾	19¾	20
1,600	Int'l Mer. Mar. Co.	10	9¾	9¾
1,100	Inter-Mt. Coun. pfd	10	10	10
2,400	Int'l Marine	48¾	46¾	47
5,500	Int'l Marine pfd	48¾	46	47
200	Iron Products	25	24	24
11,700	Island Oil	4¾	4	4¼
4,000	Invincible Oil	20¾	19¾	19¾
4,100	K. C. Southern	22¾	21¾	22
400	K. C. Southern pfd	45	44½	45
13,700	Kennecott Copper	25¾	24¾	25¼
2,300	Kelly Springfield com	30	27	29¾
200	Homestake Mining	49¾	49	49
1,200	Kenmore Tire Co.	7¾	6¾	6¾
1,800	Lackawanna Steel	47	45¾	45¾
600	Louisville & Nashville	88¾	88	88
100	Laclede Gas com	57	57	57
300	Lee Tire	16	15¾	16
1,600	Lehigh Valley	50¾	49¾	50¼
200	Liggett & Myers	128	128	128
900	Lkt Candy	94	94	94
2,200	Lorillard Tobacco Co.	122	120¾	121
700	Loose Inc.	15¾	14¾	15¾
1,600	Mex. Consol. Oils	9¾	9¾	9¾
27,600	Mex. Petroleum Co	157	150¾	155
200	Mac. Petroleum pfd	90	90	90
1,200	Miami Copper Co	14¾	14¾	14¾
8,000	Middle States Oil	14¾	14¾	14¾
9,400	Midvale Steel	30¾	29¾	30¾
600	Minn. & St. L.	9¾	9¾	9¾
600	M., K. & Texas	20¾	20¾	20¾
1,000	M., K. & Texas pfd	41¾	41¾	41¾
100	Montana Power com	47¾	47¾	47¾
10,100	Missouri Pacific	13¾	12¾	12¾
3,400	Missouri Pacific pfd	25¾	24¾	24¾
200	Mullin's Bodies	90	90	90
1,200	Nat'l Aniline & Chem	42¾	42¾	42¾
1,400	Nat'l Conduit & C	27¾	27¾	27¾
900	National Lead	101	100	101
2,500	National Biscuit	101	100	100
900	National Enamel	45¾	45¾	45¾
1,900	Nevada Con	22¾	22¾	22¾
2,200	N. Y. Air Brake	80	79	79
9,000	N. Y. Central	73¾	72¾	73¼
1,100	Nova Scotia Steel	87	86	86
5,000	N. Y., N. H. & H.	37	36¾	36¾
600	N. Y. Ont. & W.	109¾	109¾	109¾
1,000	Norfolk & Western	94¾	93	93½
200	North American	73¾	73¾	73¾
14,200	Northern Pacific	78¾	77¾	77¾
800	Orpheum Circuit	24¾	24¾	24¾
800	Owens Bottle Co.	125	125	125
4,200	Oil'shoots Producers	3¾	3¾	3¾
200	Ontario Silver	12¾	12¾	12¾
2,900	Otis Steel	13¾	12¾	12¾
600	Pacific Mail	44	44	44
1,100	Pacific Gas & Electric	46	45	45
4,300	Pacific Oil	39¾	38¾	38¾
20,000	Pan-American com	73¾	72¾	73¼
1,000	Pan-American "B"	67	66¾	66¾
3,200	Penn. R. R. Co.	39¾	38¾	38¾
2,600	People's Gas	59	58	58
2,900	Pere Marquette com	14¾	14	14¾
2,400	Philadelphia Co.	31	29¾	29¾
5,200	Phillips Petroleum	21	20¾	21
6,000	Pierce-Arrow com	17	16	16
200	Pierce-Arrow pfd	57	55¾	55¾
1,000	Pierce Oil com	10	9	9
500	Pierce Oil pfd	24	22	22
600	Pittsburg Coal	72	70	70½
3,000	Pitts & W. Va.	28	28	28
1,400	Pressed Steel Car	75	73	73½
100	Pressed Steel Car pfd	90	90	90
500	Pond Creek	13	12¾	12¾
8,200	Puente Allegre Sugar	8	8	8
3,600	Pullman	103¾	102¾	103
7,100	Pure Oil	30¾	29	29¾
4,700	Ray Consolidated	17	16¾	16¾
3,200	Ry. Steel Spring Co	74	73	73
28,400	Reading	77¾	74¾	74¾
2,000	Do. 1st pfd	84	83	83
700	Do. 2nd pfd	74	73	73
900	Remington Typewriter	45¾	44¾	45
3,000	Replogle Steel	40¾	37¾	38¾
7,400	Republic I. & S.	97¾	95¾	96¾
400	Republic Truck	11	11	11
6,600	Rock Island	23¾	22¾	22¾
1,500	Rock Island 7th	46¾	45¾	45¾
1,500	Rock Island 6th	60¾	59¾	59¾
8,600	Royal Dutch, N. Y.	97	96¾	97¼
600	Rumley com	15	14	14
600	Rumley pfd	42	42	42
500	Savage Arms	7	6¾	6¾
1,400	Saxon Motors	6	5¾	5¾
1,100	Seaboard Air Line	9¾	9¾	9¾
1,100	Seaboard Air Line pfd	21¾	21¾	21¾
200	Sears-Roebuck Co	91	87	87
20,600	Sinclair Oil	21	20¾	20¾
3,100	Slosa-Sheffield	57¾	56¾	56¾
2,400	Shell Trans. & Trading	37¾	36¾	36¾
600	Sloss-Sheffield	91	90	90
400	Standard Oil, N. J.	570	570	570
1,700	Do. pfd	103¾	103¼	103¾
4,900	St. L. & S. F. com	22¾	21¾	21¾
1,100	St. L. & S. F. pfd	52	51	51
300	St. L. & S. W. pfd	31	30	30
1,200	St. Cecilia Sugar	22	22	22
24,500	Southern Pacific	94¾	91¾	91¾
8,500	Southern Railway	24¾	23¾	24¼
1,600	Southern Ry. pfd	54¾	53¾	53¾
1,100	Stewart-Warner	29¾	28¾	29¾
1,000	Strawbery Corsetier	30	30	30
12,500	Studebaker com	30¾	29¾	29¾
100	Studebaker pfd	45	45	45
2,000	Superior Steel	43¾	42¾	42¾
2,300	Tennessee Copper	8¾	8¾	8¾
29,300	Texas Oil	41¾	40¾	41¾
2,000	Texas Pacific	15¾	15	15¾
26,500	Texas & Pac. C. & I.	25¼	23¾	23¾
1,200	Timken Roller Bg. Auto Sup.	77¾	77	77
5,400	Tobacco Products	69¾	69	69
100	Tobacco Products pfd	91	91	91
6,000	Transcontinental Oil	6¾	5¾	5¾
1,107	Transue-Williams	20¾	20	20
6,200	Union Oil of Delaware	113¾	111¾	113
9,800	Union Pacific	118¾	116¾	116¾
2,500	Utah Copper	48	47¾	47¾
100	Utah Securities	18¾	18	18¾
4,000	United Food Products	187	182¾	185¾
3,100	United Fruit	48	45¾	46¾
12,800	United Retail Stores	40	38¾	40
200	United S. & R. of S.	9¾	9¾	9¾
900	U. S. R. of S. F. pfd	14¾	13¾	14¾
200	United Drug Co.	62	61½	62
300	U. S. Cast Iron Pipe	19¾	19¾	19¾
300	Do. pfd	49	49	49
1,500	U. S. Realty & Imp.	60¾	55	56
19,000	U. S. Rubber	69¾	67¾	68
700	Do. 1st pfd	97¾	96¾	97¾
67,100	U. S. Steel Corp.	109	104¾	104¾
1,000	U. S. Steel Corp. pfd	105	104	104
1,200	U. S. Smelting	39¼	38¾	39
100	U. S. Smelting pfd	40	40	40
8,500	Va.-Car. Chemical Co.	21½	20¾	21¼
400	Do. 1st pfd	92¾	92	92
11,300	Vanadium Steel	20¾	20	20¼
1,000	Virador	7¾	6¾	7¾
2,600	Wabash	18	17	17¾
5,400	Wabash "A"	21¾	20¾	21
700	Wabash "B"	51¾	51	50
3,600	Wells Fargo Express	60¾	60¾	60¾
400	Western Union	90¾	90	90¾
5,000	Westinghouse	40¾	40	40¾
2,600	Western Md. com	10¾	9¾	9¾
1,000	Western Pacific com	24	23¾	23¾
800	Western Pacific pfd	64	63¾	63¾
2,100	W. & L. E.	32¾	31	31
4,600	White Motors	27¾	27	27¾
4,400	Willys Overland	27¾	27	27¾
900	Willys Overland pfd	37	37	37
300	Woolworth com	108¾	106¾	108
800	Worthington pf	89	89	89½
1,000	Worthington P. com	45¾	44¾	44¾
2,400	Allied Chemical	53¾	52¾	53¼
1,900	Superior Oil	13¾	12¾	13
2,100	Montgomery Ward	35¾	32¾	33

Total sales of stocks—1,270,200 shares.
Total sales of bonds—$27,750,000.
Money—Opened at 7 per cent; highest, 7 per cent; lowest, 7 per cent; last loan, 7 per cent; closed, 7 per cent; ruling rate, 7 per cent.

SHIP STORE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAVANNAH (Ga.) Dec. 22.—Turpentine, quiet; 92½; no sales; receipts, 266; shipments, 2219; stock, 14,449.

Rosin, quiet; sales, none; receipts, 517; shipments, 885; stock, 79,472.

Quote: B,D,E,F,G,H,I,K,M,N,WG,WW, 11.00.

Last sale November 12.

FINANCIAL AND TRADE REVIEW.

(Continued from Preceding Page.)

a two-point loss over the preceding day. United Eastern was at 2.40; United American at $6 7-8 cents; Telluride at 19½ cents. All inactive.

Goodyear preferred lost about a point, several sales being consummated at 54.00. The close was 53.75. About 600 shares changed hands. Goodyear Textile was fairly active and held its own around 50.00. Los Angeles Investment sold down to 78 cents.

Some of the bond issues showed slight fractional gains over the preceding day, but the volume was not heavy enough to have material significance.

YELLOW PINE SUSPENDS.

Stockholders of the Yellow Pine Mining Company, of whom there are many in Los Angeles, have been notified that the board of directors has ordered a suspension of all activity. It is pointed out that operating conditions are such as to leave no alternative, and it is said there is no improvement in sight for some time to come. The regular quarterly dividend, payable this month, will be passed. The annual stockholders' meeting will be held January 19.

COMMISSION NOTES.

Six Los Angeles warehouse companies seek authority to increase their charges for storing and handling commodities, claiming that present rates are not compensatory because of increased operating costs.

The Peninsular Railway Company and the San Jose Street Railway have asked for fare advances, proposing to increase 6 and 8-cent fares to 10 cents and suburban rates proportionately. The Peninsular Company claims a net loss on nine months' business of $225,645.87 and the local lines, $49,422.28.

San Joaquin Light and Power Corporation have applied for permission to issue $2,375,000 par value of its first and refunding mortgage series C 6-per cent bonds, the proceeds to be used to reimburse the company for additional improvements, betterments and extensions.

Guy T. Welton and Earl Snyder have applied for authority to operate a motor truck freight service between Los Angeles and Beaumont and Banning.

LATEST OIL CENTER.

There is no diminution in the oil excitement which centers at Huntington Beach, and new rigs make their appearance daily. Some speed records are being broken, and because the field is easy to drill, comparatively shallow and apparently prolific, oil men and geologists are enthusiastic over its promise. It was reported yesterday that the latest Standard rig had blown itself in, and was promising, but official confirmation was not forthcoming. Republic Petroleum is preparing to start operations today on a portion of its forty acres of "close in" lease holds, while other development is going forward on a large scale.

SUNDAY CLOSING.

The stock exchanges will close at noon tomorrow and remain dark until Monday morning.

PROMOTIONS.

Announcement was made yesterday of the promotion of Clarence S. Knox to be superintendent of the western district of the Dubiske organization with headquarters in Chicago. Mr. Knox organized the Los Angeles office where he will be succeeded in the management by Carroll S. McMillen.

HOME AND FOREIGN BOND QUOTATIONS.

[Furnished by the National City Co. of California, 507 South Spring street.]

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—Following are today's quotations on foreign and domestic bonds held in this city:

Security and Maturity	Bid.	Asked
Am. T. & T. Co., 1922	91	91½
Am. T. & T. 6s Feb. 1, 1924	91	92
Anaconda 6s, Jan. 1, 1929	90	90¾
Anglo-Am. Oil 7½s, April 1, 1925	98½	100
Britain Gov. 5s, Jan. 1, 1921	98	98½
Belgian Gov. 5s, Jan. 1, 1925	95¾	96¼
Belgian Gov. 7½s, June 15, 1945	97¾	98
British 5½s, Nov. 1, 1921	94¾	94¾
British 5½s, Nov. 1, 1922	88¼	88½
British 5½s, Aug. 1, 1929	88¾	89
Canadian 6½s, April 1, 1921	98¾	99
Canadian 6½s, Aug. 1, 1929	90	90½
C. B. & Q. Joint 4s, July 1, 1921	90	90½
City of Paris 6s, Oct. 15, 1921	91¼	92¼
Con. Gas, 7s, Feb. 15, 1925	98¾	99¼
Cudahy 8s, July 15, 1923	97	99
Cuyd Packing 7½s, Nov. 15, 1921	97	99
Federal Farm 5s, May 1, 1938	97	98
R. F. Goodrich 7s April 1, 1925	82½	83½
Gen. Gov. 4s, July 1, 1963	65¾	66¾
Do. 1st 4½s, Feb. 15, 1932	73¾	74¼
Do. 2nd 4½s, July 15, 1927	87	88
Moline 7s, Sept. 1, 1921	99	100
Penn. R. R. 6s, April 1, 1936	102¼	102¾
Procter & G. 7½, March 1, 1922	99¾	100¾
So. Cal. Ed. 6s, Feb. 1, 1944	88	88¾
Swedish Gov. 6s, June 15, 1939	78	79
Swift 6s, Aug. 15, 1921	97¼	98
Swiss Gov. 8s, 1925	101¾	102¾
Texas Co. 6s, Dec. 1, 1931	96¾	97¼
U. S. Rubber 7s, Dec. 1, 1930	97	98
U. S. Rubber 7½s, Aug. 1, 1930	99¾	99¾

LATEST NEW YORK BOND QUOTATIONS.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Van Nuys Bldg., Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Following are quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:

	Close— Bid.	Asked.
Amer. Smelt. & Ref. 5s		72¾
Amer. Tel. Col. 5s, 1946	75¾	75¾
Armour 4½s, 1939	75¾	76
Do. 4½s, 1955	64¾	64¾
B. & O. Cv. 4½s, 1933	64¾	65
Cal. Gas Unif. 5s, 1937	83¾	83¾
C. M. & St. P. Cv. 4½s, 1932	65	65¾
C. R. I. & P. Cv. 4½s Ref.	58¾	58¾
C. R. I. & P. Ref. 4s, 1934	63¼	64
D. & R. G. 5s, 1936	61¼	61¾
Great Northern 4½s, 1961	72¾	73
Illinois Central Joint 4s, 1953	80	80
Missouri Pacific Ref. 5s, 1923	86½	87¼
Missouri Pacific Ref. 5s, 1926	82¾	84
Missouri Pacific Gen. 4s, 1975	52¾	53¼
Rio Grande West. 1st 4s, 1939	60¾	61
St. L. & S. F. R. R. 6s, 1960	69	69¾
St. L. & S. F. Adj. 6s	61¼	62
St. L. & S. F. Inc. 6s, 1960	48	49¾
St. L. & S. F. Inter. 6s, 1953	70¼	70¾
St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6s, 1988	74¼	75
Wilson Co. 1941	70	70¾
Kansas City Sou. 5s, 1950	52¾	52¾
C. & W. W. 4s, 1959	61¾	62
Seaboard Air Line 4s, 1950	60¼	60¾
Oslo, Southern 4½s, 1935	60¼	60¾
C. A. O. 5s	66¼	67¾
C. T. T. 5s	86¾	87¾
Hudson & Man. Ref. 5s	57¾	58¾

NEW YORK CURB CLOSE.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York Stock Exchanges, Van Nuys Bldg.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Closing quotations:

	Close— Bid.	Asked.
Industrials—		
Aetna Exp.	9¼	9¾
Am. E. Mach.	1¼	1½
Wright-M.	17	20
Puerlos	20	22
Chr. Serv. com	240	250
Do. pfd.	92½	95
Bankers	12¾	13¼
R. Gladd.	6½	7
Tob. Exp.	28	30
Goldwyn	3½	4½
Oils—		
Boss, Wyo.	¾	⅞
Coalon	5¼	5¾
Cosden	7¼	7¾
Fed. Oil	2	2 1-16
Glenrock	1	1 1-16
Met. Pet.	10¾	10¾
Merritt	10¾	10¾
Midwest Ref.	124	126
Midwest Oil	1¾	1⅞

Northwest	18	22
Okmulgee	¼	⅜
Sapulpa	¼	⅜
Sequoyah	2-16	3-16
Mutual	2¼	2¾
Simms	6¾	6¾
Prod. & Ref.	4	4¼
Ryan	6	6¼
Omar	1¼	1¼
Boone	1¼	1¼
Mines—		
Caledonia	16	18
Can. Cop.	¼	⅜
Magma Cop.	16¾	18
Motherlode		2
Old	50	65
Do. new	5	5¼
Nipissing	7¾	8¼
Tono. Ex.	1¼	1¼
Con. Cop.	1¼	1¼

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Prime mercantile paper, 7½@8. Exchange irregular, sterling, 60-day bills, 3.48; commercial 60-day bills on banks, 3.47½; commercial 60-day bills, 3.47½; demand, 3.52½; cables, 3.53¼.

Time loans, firm; 60 days and 90 days, 7½ @7½; six months, 7@7½. Call money steady; high, 7; low, 7; ruling rate, 7; closing bid, 7; offered at 7; last loan, 7; bank acceptances, 6¾@7.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE, NOMINAL BANK RATES.

Following are the foreign exchange rates upon which local business was transacted yesterday, as corrected by the foreign exchange department of the Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank.

	Exchange rate. Over $100.
London, per pound sterling	3.55
France, per 100 francs	9.56
Germany, per 100 marks	3.46
Italy, per 100 lire	5.65
Holland, per 100 guilders	39.90
Sweden, per 100 kroner	25.10
Norway, per 100 kroner	25.17
Spain, per 100 pesetas	15.02
Czecho-Slovakia, per 100 kronen	1.20
Greece, per 100 drachmas	1.92
Bulgaria, per 100 levs	1.23
Rumania, per 100 lei	1.23
Belgium, per 100 francs	7.75
Sugar-Slavia, per 100 kronen	1.20
Switzerland, per 100 francs	15.70
Serbia, per 100 dinars	2.65
Denmark, per 100 kroner	25.23
Finland, per 100 francs	2.45
Hongkong, per 100 local currency	56.75
Austria	.29

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DAILY EASTERN CITRUS MARKETS

CITRUS FRUIT SHIPMENTS,
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

	Oranges.	Lemons.
December 21	17	10
Total to date this season	1,093	626
Total to same date last season	2,946	554
CENTRAL CALIFORNIA.		
December 20	28	0
Total to date this season	3,311	27
Total to same date last season	2,819	107
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA.		
December 20	1	0
Total to date this season	272	9
Total to same date last season	257	19

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHES.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.—Four cars of navels and one mixed car navels and lemons sold. Market is easier on navels.

NAVELS—	Avge.	NAVELS—	Avge.	NAVELS—	Avge.	LEMONS—	Avge.
Highlander, RIVx.	$3.20	P. Chicken, RIVx.	2.75	Capitol, LMx.	2.60	Radio, LGx.	3.70
Arden Villa, ORx.	2.65	Stock Label, LGx.	2.60	G. Orange, RIVx.	2.55	Wireless, LOx.	3.55
G. Surprise, LMx.	2.50	Cactus, Blt.	2.75	Spanish Girl, RIVx.	2.70		

CINCINNATI, Dec. 22.—Five cars of navels sold. Market is lower.

NAVELS—	Avge.	NAVELS—	Avge.	NAVELS—	Avge.	NAVELS—	Avge.
Blue Label, CCx.	$2.30	Mustang, AFU.	2.15	Red Label, CCx.	2.75	Merit, TCx.	2.15
Niagara, Sfx.	2.20	Sanger G.&I, CCx.	2.00	Blue Goose, AFG.	2.15	S. Beauties, CCx.	2.50

BALTIMORE, Dec. 22.—One car of navels sold. Market is lower. Raining.
NAVELS—Nature's Best, TCx, $3.65.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Twenty-four cars of navels and two cars of lemons sold. Market is lower on navels. Lemon market is higher.

NAVELS—	Avge.	NAVELS—	Avge.	NAVELS—	Avge.	NAVELS—	Avge.
Gold, ex. fcy.	$3.80	Lake Hemet, imp.,		Glen Rose, fcy.	2.80	Uneeda, LMx.	4.40
Bing Fan.	3.65	SBx.	2.20	Glen Rose, ch.	2.40	Ruff Skin, LMx.	2.40
Old Mission, CCC.	3.00	Unagocal, LMx.	3.10	Pride of Week,		Early Sweets, LMx.	2.90
Golden Eagle, CCC	2.85	Unagocal, LMx.	3.20	LMx.	2.05	Rolands, RIVx.	3.10
Mustang, AFU.	2.50	Tamarack, LMx.	3.60	State, LMx.	3.40	Bohemia, Imp.,	
Liberty Maid, LMx.	2.35	Alta Cresta, RIVx.	3.30	Smith Mtn., CCx.	3.10	RIVx.	2.90
Hiawatha, TCx.	2.70	Alta Cresta, imp.,		La Suprema, CCx.	3.80	Silver Lake, CCx.	3.55
Majestic, ORx.	2.70	RIVx.	4.10	Golden State, CCx.	4.10	Unagocal, LMx.	3.20
Bonanza, CCx.	2.85	Big Tree, CCx.	3.15	Lemon Cove, CCx.	4.55	Mt. Whitney, TCx.	5.35
Solid Gold, CCx.	2.75	Unafine, LMx.	3.50	Tamarack, LMx.	3.90		
Just As Good, CCx.	3.30	Ruff Skin, LMx.	2.60	Vista Bonita, SBx.	3.85	LEMONS—	Avge.
Vandalia, TCx.	4.80	Rose Fan.	3.75	Vista Bonita, Imp.,		Kittie, Qx.	3.80
Early Sweets, LMx.	2.75	Sunflower, MOO.	2.40	SBX.	3.30	Loma L. Co., VCx.	3.35
Lake Hemet, SBx.	3.00	Blue Goose, AFG.	3.10	Unafine, LMx.	4.15		

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—Six cars of navels and one car of lemons sold. Market is doing better on navels. Lemon market is unchanged.

NAVELS—	Avge.	NAVELS—	Avge.	NAVELS—	Avge.	LEMONS—	Avge.
Blue Goose, AFG.	$3.40	Hiawatha, TCx.	3.55	Mid-Cal, TCx.	3.40	Hewes Park, ORx.	3.50
Niagara, Sfx.	3.10	Grand View, TCx.	3.30	Pocahontas, TCx.	4.50	Castellamare, ORx.	2.20
Symbol, Sfx.	2.65	Niagara, Sfx.	3.20	Ultra, TCx.	3.50		
Consul, TCx.	3.15	Mustang, AFG.	2.55				

CLEVELAND, Dec. 22.—Nine cars of navels sold. Market is lower.

NAVELS—	Avge.	NAVELS—	Avge.	NAVELS—	Avge.	NAVELS—	Avge.
Sunsweet, AOD.	$3.90	Capitol, LMx.	2.90	Orange Queen, AFG	3.10	State, LMx.	4.15
Jupiter, AFU.	2.55	El Molino, FTx.	2.70	Blue Feather, SCx.	2.55	Mohawk, ORx.	2.75
Red Feather, SCx.	1.75	Dell Cote, CCx.	4.00	Golden W., Imp.	4.55	Earlibest, CX.	4.55
Blue W., Imp., STx.	2.15	Sterling, TCx.	4.15	STx.	2.90	Holsum, CCx.	2.35
						Wizard, TCx.	3.50

PITTSBURG, Dec. 22.—Five cars of navels and one car of lemons sold. Market is steady on oranges. Lemon market is higher.

NAVELS—	Avge.	NAVELS—	Avge.	NAVELS—	Avge.	LEMONS—	Avge.
Aurora, AFU.	$3.50	Sure Sweet, CCx.	3.30	Lind. Pride, LMx.	3.75	Old Baldy, ORx.	4.35
Belfry	2.15	Jupiter, AFG.	2.80	Aloma, CCx.	2.80	Invader, ORx.	3.25
Golden Sweets, LMx	2.55	Lind. Pride, LMx.	3.90			Excel, ORx.	3.60

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—Three cars of navels sold. Market is higher.

NAVELS—	Avge.	NAVELS—	Avge.	NAVELS—	Avge.	NAVELS—	Avge.
Glen Rose.	$1.90	Exeter, CCx.	4.10	G. Sweets, LMx.	2.35	Tokchi, CCx.	2.35
Lind. Pride, LMx.	3.65	State Flower.	3.40				

STOCKS AND BONDS IN SAN FRANCISCO.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Following are today's closing quotations and sales on the San Francisco Stock and Bond Exchange:

Bonds—	Close— Bid	Asked
Liberty 3½s		89¾
Associated Oil Co. 1st 5s, 1922	95½	
Cal. Gas & Electric Unif. & Ref. 6s, 1937	82½	
City Elec. Co. 1st Mtg. 5s, 1937	80	90¾
First Federal Trust Co. 1st Mtg. 5s, 1945	90	
Gen. Pac. Line 1st Mtg. 6s, 1925	98	
Great Western Power Co. 1st Mtg. 5s, 1946	75	
L. A. Electric Co. 1s, 1925		91
L. A. Gas & Elec. Corp. 1st Ref. 5s, 1939	80	83
L. A. Railway 1st Mtg. 5s, 1958		70½
L. A. Railway Corp. 1st & Ref. 5s, 1949	61	
Goldfield District—		
National Co. Gen. & Ref. 6s, 1925		65
Northern Cal. Power Co. Con. Mtg. 5s, 1949		78
Pacific Gas & Electric Co. Gen. & Ref. 5s, 1942	78½	79
Pacific Electric Ry. 5s, 1942		70
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co. 1st Mtg. 5s, 1937	79	79½
San Joaquin L. & P. 5s, 1945		83½
S. P. R. R. 1st Ref. 4s pfd., 1955		78½
Union Oil Co. 1st Lien 5s, 1931		87½
Valley Co. Power Co. 1st 5s, 1963	90	
Western Pacific Ry. Co. 5s, 1946	80½	

SALES.

Morning session—Bonds: $500 United States 2½s at 83½; 1000 do. 1st 4½s at 84½; 7000 do. at 84¾; 37,000 do. 2nd 4½s at 83¾; 32,000 do. 3d 4½s at 80; 16,700 do. at 80¼; 3000 do. at 80⅜; 73,000 do. 4th 4½s at 84¾; 37,000 do. 5th 4½s at 85; 32,000 do. at 84½; 5500 Pacific Gas & Electric 1s at 96; 2000 do. 5s at 78; 27,000 Market Street Ry. 3s at 67½; 1000 Southern Pacific Ref. at 79½; 1000 Cal. Gas & Electric Unifying 5s at 82. Stocks: 150 General Petroleum common at 129¾; 30 Associated Oil at 86; 25 do. at 85½; 25 do. at 85¾; 10 do. at 85; 140 Union Sugar at 28; 125 Cal. Packers common at 82½; 80 do. at 87½; 400 do. at 87; 125 do. at 56¾; 25 do. at 56⅝; 10 do. at 56⅜; 105 Union Oil of Delaware at 20½; 45 do. at 20¾; 110 Pacific Gas & Electric pfd. at 48; 50 do. at 78¾; 80 Pacific Gas & Electric common at 46; 200 Federal Tel. Co. at 21½; 225 Hermosette Short Line common at 44½; 27 Pacific States Fire Ins. Co. at 64½; 30 Dunham, Carr & Co. common at 48; 25 American National Bank at 214; 5 Home Fire & Marine Insurance at 33¼; 5 do. at 33½; 5 Mill at 27½; 85 Natomas pfd. at 10.

Afternoon session—Bonds: $500 United States 1st 4½s at 83¾; 2000 do. 2nd 4½s at 83¾; 2000 do. at 83¾; 37,000 do. 3d 4½s at 80¾; 17,500 do. 4th 4½s at 85; 86,000 do. 5th 4½s at 84¾; 3000 Pacific Gas & Tel. 5s at 79½; 4000 Cal. Gas & Electric Unifying 5s at 82; 50 do. at 82¾; 8000 Northern Railway of Cal. 5s at 90½; 1000 Pacific Electric Ry. 5s at 80½. Stocks: 1000 Pacific Lighting common at 129½; 385 Cal. Packers common at 87¼; 225 do. at 87⅜; 35 do. at 87; 100 North American Oil at 53; 200 Associated Oil at 85; 10 do. at 84¾; 35 do. at 84½; 150 do. at 84¾; 400 Union Sugar at 28; 560 Union Oil of Delaware at 20¼; 20 do. at 20¾; 15 Amalgamated Oil at 08; 35 do. at 09; 15 Pacific Gas & Electric common at 46; 50 do. at 44½; 85 do. at 44¾; 375 Pioneer Mill at 27¾; 25 Pacific Light & Power pfd. at 72¼; 160 Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar at 42¼; 110 Hawaiian Sugar at 26; 80 Home Fire & Marine Insurance at 33.

MINING STOCKS IN SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22. — Following are today's closing quotations and sales on the San Francisco Stock Exchange, furnished by A. W. Coote, 611 South Spring street, member Los Angeles and San Francisco Stock Exchanges:

Sales. Divide District—	Close— Bid.	Asked
2,000 Auto Divide	.03	.04
5,000 Belcher Divide	.06	.07
500 Ben Hur	.02	.03
500 Bromyer Divide	.10	.11
6,000 Charlo Divide	.01	.01
15,000 Florence Divide	.03	.04
5,000 Gold Zone Divide	.21	.22
3,000 Revert	.03	.04
100 Tonopah Divide	1.07½	1.10
2,000 Tonopah Hasbrouck	.02	.03
3,000 Victory Divide	.04	.05
1,500 West Divide	.04	.05
Goldfield District—		
2,000 Sandstrom Kendall	.01	.02
4,000 Silver Pick	.05	.06
2,000 Spearhead Gold	.03	.04
Tonopah District—		
8,500 MacNamara Overland	.04	.05
2,000 Midway Con.	.12	.13
5,000 North Star	.05	.06
2,100 West End	.03	.05
Comstock District—		
200 Con. Virginia	1.90	1.95
1,000 Mexican	.14	.16
3,000 Orbit	.24	.25
2,300 Union Consolidated	.03	.04
Other Districts—		
1,400 Sun g Silver Lead	.53	.54
5,000 White Cats	.04	.05
1,000 Eureka-Holly	1.45	1.80
800 Grim	.04	.05
Oil Stocks		
8,000 Palmer Union com	.03	.04

CHICAGO EXCHANGE; PRICE, RANGE, SALES.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 22 — Range and sales on the Chicago Stock and Bond Exchange:

Sales.	Stocks—	High.	Low.	Close	Previous close.
80	Armour L. pfd.	87¼	87	87	87½
40	Booth Fish, pfd.	25	24¾	25	25
1,250	Cass Flow	6¼	5	5	6
1,100	C. C. & C. Rys.				
	1st	4¾	4	4¼	3¾
25	Chi. Pneu. Tool.	61	60	60	60
385	Cudahy	53	53	54¾	55
3,015	Com. Edison	102	101	101¾	102
655	Cent'l Motors	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾
10	Deere pfd.	86	86	86	86
60	Diamond Match.	98½	97½	97½	98
100	Goodrich	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾
2,735	Hupp Motors	9¾	9¼	9¼	9¾
11	Libby, McN.	11	10¾	11	11
55	Lindsay	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾
225	Mid-West Util. pfd.	22¾	22¾	22¾	23
940	Mitchell Motors	4¾	4¾	4¾	4½
4,393	Mont. Ward	13¾	13¾	13	12¾
15,000	Nat'l Leather	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾
180	Orpheum Circuit	24½	24	24	25
100	People's Gas	49¾	49¾	49¾	50
25	Pick & Co.	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾
210	Piggly Wig. A.	11	10½	11	11
10	Public Serv. pfd.	83	83	83	83
300	G. Oats pfd.	81¾	81	81	81¾
225	Reo Motors	17½	17	17	17
2,900	Sears-Roebuck	90¼	87¼	87¼	90½
775	Shaw, W. W.	52½	51½	52	51½
2,850	Stewart-W.	74¾	73¾	73¾	74
3,905	Swift & Co.	96	95	95	96
2,075	Swift Int'l	24¾	24¾	24¾	24½
1,000	Thompson, J.	49	49	49	49½
10,600	Union C. & C.	46½	45	45	46
1,250	Union Iron Wks.	19¾	19	19	20
380	Wahl	15	15	15	15
500	Yest. Knitting	6	6¾	9	9
50	Wrigley	70	70	70	70

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—THE SOUTHERN TRUST COMPANY

Take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of The Southern Trust Company, of Los Angeles, California, will be held at the banking rooms of said company at the Security Trust & Savings Bank, Security Building, Fifth & Spring Streets, Los Angeles, California, (the same being the principal place of business of the company), on Tuesday, the 4th day of January, 1921, at 3:00 o'clock p. m. of said day, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. Given by order of the acting President.

Dated, Los Angeles, California, December 20, 1920.

J. H. GRIFFIN,
Secretary.

Date of first publication December 20, 1920.

$10,000,000

Kansas City Power and Light Company

First and Refunding Mortgage Twenty-Year 8% Gold Bonds, Series A

Dated December 1, 1920 — Due December 1, 1940

Principal and interest payable in New York or Chicago. Interest payable semi-annually June 1 and December 1. Coupon bonds interchangeable denominations of $1,000, $500 and $100, registerable as to principal, and fully registered bonds in denominations of $1,000, $5,000, $10,000 and $25,000. Coupon and registered bonds are interchangeable. Redeemable in whole or in part on any interest date on sixty days' notice on or before December 1, 1925, at 107½ and accrued interest; thereafter and on or before December 1, 1930, at 105 and accrued interest; thereafter and on or before Dec. 1, 1935, at 102½ and accrued interest, and thereafer until maturity at 101 and accrued interest.

Interest payable without deduction of Normal Federal Income Tax deductible at the source, not in excess of 2%

CONTINENTAL AND COMMERCIAL TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK, CHICAGO, CORPORATE TRUSTEE

THE ISSUANCE OF THESE BONDS HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED BY THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF MISSOURI AND THE KANSAS COURT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

For detailed information regarding these Bonds, attention is directed to a letter of Mr. Joseph F. Porter, President of the Company, copies of which will be supplied upon request and from which the following is summarized:

The Kansas City Power and Light Company serves with electric light and power the City of Kansas City, Missouri, and a portion of Kansas City, Kansas, the total population served being approximately 450,000.

These Bonds will be secured by a direct first mortgage lien on the recently completed Northeast Power Plant, certain sub-stations, and transmission and distribution lines, and other property; the aggregate value of these properties being approximately $10,500,000. On the remaining property of the Company these Bonds will be secured by a direct mortgage lien, subject only to underlying First and Second Mortgage Bonds now outstanding, and will share to the extent of 60% in the first lien on such property through pledge of $4,617,000 par value of Kansas City Light & Power Company First Mortgage Bonds.

The total value of the Company's properties, as recognized by the Public Service Commission of Missouri for rate-making purposes, is in excess of $22,400,000. There will be $14,755,500 bonds (including underlying issues) presently outstanding in the hands of the public.

The Company's new Northeast Power Plant is one of the most modern and efficient steam-generating stations in the country and is so designed that its present installed capacity of 60,000 kw. may be increased to an ultimate capacity of 240,000 kw.

The Trust Deed will provide for an annual Maintenance and Depreciation Fund amounting to 12½% of gross earnings, as outlined in the President's letter.

For the twelve months ended October 31, 1920, gross earnings were $5,762,844.48 and net earnings before depreciation, $1,975,885.68. The annual interest requirements on the total mortgage indebtedness outstanding in the hands of the public, including this issue and bonds held alive in sinking fund, amount to $1,068,038, of which interest $600,000 is attributable to construction expenditures from which the Company has not yet received full benefits.

Based upon results for the first ten months, net earnings, before depreciation for the twelve months ending December 31, 1920, are estimated at $2,150,000, or over twice the annual interest requirements shown above. During this period the Company will have produced, at its new Northeast Power Plant, only about 60% of its power requirements. Had the Company secured its entire output during the year from this new plant, the above estimate of net earnings for the year 1920 would be increased to approximately $2,750,000. It is expected that in 1921 practically all current will be generated at the new power plant.

The franchise situation is eminently satisfactory. The Company's electric light and power franchises both in Missouri and Kansas are, with minor exceptions, perpetual. Steam-heating franchise runs until 1935.

Kansas City, Missouri, has had a remarkable growth during the past forty years and is still rapidly increasing in size and importance. It is second among the country's live stock markets and packing centers and the third largest grain market.

Price 100 and interest, yielding 8%.

When, as and if issued and received by us and subject to approval of counsel. It is expected that bonds in temporary form will be ready for delivery on or about January 3. Legal details pertaining to this issue will be passed upon by Messrs. Rushmore, Bisbee and Stern, of New York, and by Messrs. Mayer, Meyer, Austrian and Platt, of Chicago.

Continental and Commercial Trust and Savings Bank
Chicago

Guaranty Company of New York

Halsey, Stuart & Co.
Chicago — New York

All statements herein are official or are based on information which we regard as reliable, and while we do not guarantee them, they are the data upon which we have acted in the purchase of this security.

BOSTON COPPER MARKET

[Furnished by A. H. Cray & Co., 119 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—Closing quotations:

	Close— Bid.	Ask.
Ahmeek	41	42
Adventure	15	15½
Butipolis	1½	
Allouez	57	58
Alouez	30	35
Am. Pneu.	1¾	1¾
Arcadian	2¾	2¾
Arnold Min.	—	—
Bridg. Con.	5¾	6
B. S. Gas	5	6
Boston Elev	60¼	60¾
Boston Ely	1	1¼
Bingham	5	5¼
Big Hearst	1¾	1¾
B. Hawk	15	17
Calif. Cons.	3¾	4
Butte & N.	—	—
Butte & La.	15	16
B. & Mont.	40	45
Carson Hill	12¾	13
Canada	20	25
Cal. & A.	41¾	—
Cal. & H.	—	—
C. & H.	208	210
Canada	50	51
Chief Cons.	2¼	—
C. C. Mines	1¾	1¾
Copper R.	20¼	20
Crystal	40	45
Daly West	3¾	4
Davis Daly	4¾	5
Denbigh	14	17
Davis	1	1¼
Alvarado	8	10
Dom.	9	10
Daddy	80	100
Emerald	1	1¼
Ariz. Ex.	2	3
Ariz. Hl.	27	30
E. Butte	7¾	7¾
Fairbanks	45	49
First Nat.	50	60
Franklin	2¼	2¾
Gadsden	20	30
Gilbert Pat.	4	5
Gray Davis	1¾	2
Hancock	2	2¼
Helvetia	1¼	1¾
Hollinger	20	30
Isl. Creek	67	—
Do. pfd.	76	78
Indiana	40	50
Int. Prod.	6¼	7
Do. pfd.	24	30
Iron Cap	8	—
Island Oil	4¼	4¾
Isle Royale	13½	16
Kerr Lake	2¾	3
Keweenah	1¼	1¾
Lake Cop.	14½	15
La Rose	10	20
Libby, McN.	11	11¼
Mason Val.	—	—
Miami	14	14½
Mitchigan	1¾	2
McK. Dar.	20	30
Mohawk	42½	43
Nipissing	7¾	7¾
Nilson	5	10
N. Butte	18¾	18¾
Nev. Dome	10	20
New Idria	—	70
New Cornc.	15	16
New River	42	—
Do. pfd.	90	—
N. Lake	28	30
Greenfield	1	1¼
Ontario	23¾	30
Eureka	50	60
Imperial	20	25
Old Dom.	14¾	15
Osceola	75	76
Pond Creek	13	13¼
Rat Herc.	50	75
Rhode	1	1¼
Seneca	15¾	16
Seven M.	2¾	3
Shannon	9	10
St. Mary.	27	28
Lake	1	1¼
S. Utah	4	5
Sup. & D.	11-16	3/4
Sup. Con.	3	3¼
Swift Int.	24¾	24¾
Sup. Pitts.	64	65½
S. W. Miami	—	—
Dill	2½	3¼
Do. pref.	6	8
Trinity	90	100
Utah Apex	2¾	3
Utah Cons.	2¾	2¾
Utah Metals	80	95
U. S. M. &	—	—
Do. pfd.	31¾	32
Do. pfd.	40¼	40¾
Miss Mach.	82¾	82¾
Do. pfd.	23¾	24
Ventura	16¾	16¾
Victoria	1¼	1¾
Waldorf	16¾	17
Wyanda	85	90
Wolverine	2¾	—
Tip Top	6	8
Stan.	10	12
Mutual	40	50
Pilgrim	7	10

MINING QUOTATIONS IN SALT LAKE CITY.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SALT LAKE, Dec. 22.—Closing quotations:

	Close— Bid.	Asked
Antelope Star	.01	
Alta Con.	.01½	.02
Alta Tiger	.01½	.02
Big Hill	.06½	.07
Columbus Rexall	.53	.55
Colorado Con.	.06½	.07
Crown Point	.02	.03
Dragon	.10	.12
Emma Silver	.02½	.03
Empire Mines	.06	.07
Empire Copper	.35	.40
Eastern Prince	.07¼	.08
Emerald	.16	.18
Eureka Mines	.06	.07
Howell	.08	.09
Iron Blossom	.12	.13
Indian Queen	.00½	.01
Iron King	.17	.20
Judge M. & S.	2.30	.01
Kane	.21	.22
Kennebec	.10	.11
Lehi Tintic	.07¼	.08
Leonora	.02½	.03
Little Bell	.32	.35
Logger	.01¼	.02
Michigan Utah	.00½	.01
Nevs		.01½
North Standard	.06	.07
Nicholas T. Con.	.01	.02
Opohonga	.00½	.01
Orig. Bahnock	.07	.08
Plutus	.23	.25
Prince Con.	.01	.02
Rico Wellington	.10	.12
Rochester Mines	.07	.08
South Standard	.20	.25
Sells	.02¼	.03
S. K. Coal	1.05	1.10
S. K. Con.	1.00	1.05
Stour Mines	.03	.04
South Hecla	.71	.72
Silver Shield	.29	.30
S. Hecla Ex.	.01	.02
S. Iron Hos.	.02¼	.03
Secret	.01	.02
Tintic Central	.02	.03
Tintic Standard	3.50	3.60
Uncle Sam	.01½	.02
Union Chief	.05	.06
Victor Con.	.03	.04
West Toledo	.04	.05
Zuma	.08½	.09

LIVE-STOCK MARKETS AT VARIOUS CENTERS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—Hogs (hard grain fed.) 125 to 175 lbs., 10.50; 175 to 225 lbs., 11.00. Cattle (on foot, gross weight): Steers, good, $8.50@9.00; medium, 8.00@8.50; cows, good, 7.50@8.00; medium, 7.00@7.50. Bulls and stags, 6.00. Calves, 125 to 180 lbs., 11.00; 175 to 225 lbs., 10.50.

Sheep—Ewes, 7.50@8.00; lambs, 12.50@13.00.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Cattle, receipts, 6000; best steers, 25c to 50c higher; early top, 12.75; bulk, 9.00@10.50; fat she stock, 25c to 50c higher; bulk, 6.00@7.50; canners, 25c higher; bulk, 3.00@3.25; bulls, steady; desirable bolognas around 5.75; calves, strong to higher; city butcher top, 11.00; packer top, 10.00; stockers and feeders steady to 25c higher.

Hogs, receipts 21,000; mostly 10c to 15c higher; top, 9.65 for 150-pound average; bulk, 9.25@9.35; pigs, mostly 25c higher; bulk, 90 to 130-pound pigs, 8.50@9.15.

Sheep, receipts 33,000; fat lambs and yearlings, mostly 25c higher; spots, 50c higher; top, 11.50; yearlings, 9.00; sheep strong to 25c higher; coarse wethers, 5.25; no feeder sales early.

KANSAS CITY (Mo.) Dec. 22.—Cattle, receipts, 2500; higher.

Hogs, receipts, 4500; 30 to 40 cents higher.

Sheep, receipts, 2500; steady.

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 22.—Cattle, steady; no receipts; quotations unchanged.

Hogs, steady; receipts, 130; quotations unchanged.

Sheep, higher; receipts, 120; sale of mountain lambs, 8.00@8.50; valleys, 8.00@8.50. Other quotations unchanged.

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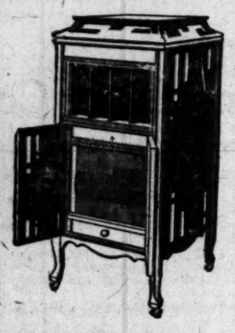

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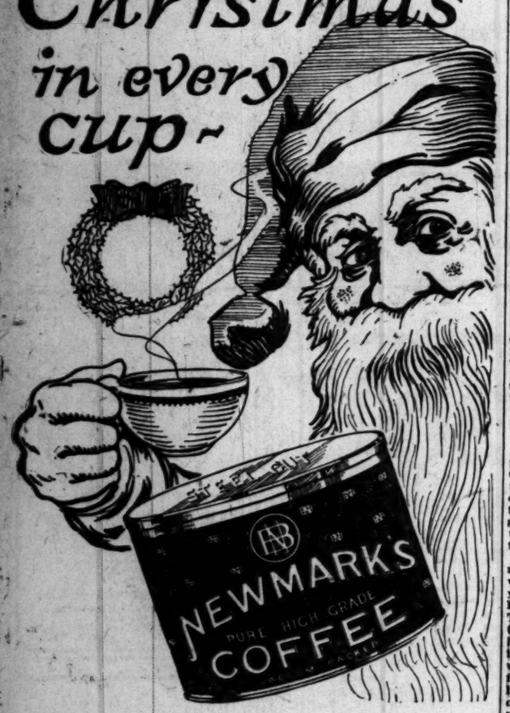

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Reconstruction of Destroyed Venice Pier Begun.

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Yesterday while the clouds of amber smoke circled overhead, and streams of water quenched the still glowing ruins of the great Venice pier, the Venice of American band played its regular concert in what remains of the band plaza, theaters ran full blast, and by 11 o'clock in the morning, new lumber was being unloaded on the wreck of the pier. The work of rebuilding had begun.

But little remains of one of the most famous piers of the Pacific Coast. The auto park on the south side is intact, and the new racer, the Big Dipper, is but slightly damaged. From this point outward on the pier, however, there is nothing but ruin. The piling is burned to the water's edge with the exception of a small circle beneath the captive airplanes at the end of the structure.

Thornton Kinney, president of the Abbot Kinney Company, spent the day in his office in conference with his attorneys and financial agents. During the afternoon architects were called in and plans negotiated for the new pier. In the meantime his amusement men were making arrangements for holding the annual Christmas party for the children in the band plaza, and providing tents and other buildings for concessionaires along Windward avenue, which will be closed to vehicular traffic and donated to the Kinney company, and for entertainment for the annual New Year's Eve affair.

A temporary dance hall will be erected, probably in the plaza, and undaunted, the carnival spirit will again prevail.

PLANS FOR NEW PIER.

In discussing his new plans yesterday Mr. Kinney stated that the new pier will be constructed on the unit basis. The main promenade will begin at Windward avenue and Ocean Front and two new entrances will be created, one at Lorelei avenue where the old auto entrance was and a new one at Zephyr avenue at the side of the plunge. The main dance hall, the main cafe and the leading racer will be built at the far end of the structure and the famous Ship Cafe will be reconstructed, an exact replica of the one destroyed. Whether this will be at the end or in a position near the old location has not yet been decided upon.

The new pier will be fireproof as nearly as possible. The pilings will be covered with cement and the cross beams will be of concrete. It is the purpose of the Kinney Company to construct the new buildings of hollow tile and to fireproof everything that is possible. The pier will be divided by fire walls so that a catastrophe such as that of Tuesday night will not again be possible.

A new and bigger Venice is promised by the citizens. Yesterday active work began on the new pier just south of the Kinney pier. This structure is owned by the Sunset Pier Company and while officers of the company stated that they will not be permitted to drive piling into the land beyond tidewater until a government order has been issued, construction of a dance hall and a cafe will begin at once. E. C. Dannavant and Tommie Jacobs, two of the men behind the project, stated that concessions will be in operation by New Year's Eve. Dick Ferris, promotion manager, stated that the new horse-show pier will be ready for occupancy by June 1.

LOSS HIGHER.

The total loss from the fire was placed yesterday at about $1,500,000, a half million dollars greater than the first estimate. Many concessionaires saved small parts of their stocks, but those destroyed, together with the buildings, figured at the new construction costs, make the new total.

Herbert Harlan, the Venice fireman who was injured by the falling walls of The Cave on the pier died yesterday morning. Albert "Curley" Rams, a carpenter on the Race Through the Clouds and volunteer fire fighter, was injured so seriously that his recovery is doubtful. He is at St. Catherine's Hospital. There were fourteen others injured while fighting the fire, the most seriously hurt being J. Stein, who was struck on the head, Stephen Booth, who was cut by glass while fighting the fire in the pier cafeteria, and John Collins, a special officer of the Kinney company, who was injured on the arm.

The great headway gained by the fire was attributed yesterday to the lack of water pressure at the pier plugs. The Kinney company maintains its own pumping station and this was not started until the flames were well under way. The California Theater, which was completed during the summer, narrowly escaped destruction. The roof was smoldering and one corner had just burst into flame when one of the Los Angeles fire companies which had been summoned broke the windows in the plunge and began pumping water from the tanks.

The animals on the end of the pier perished in the flames. An effort was made to liberate the seals at the aquarium but before they could be driven from the tanks and into the ocean, fire and smoke had so endangered the workers that they were forced to flee for their own lives.

All that remains of the pier is a tangled mass of steel and charred wood. The huge Ferris wheel was twisted by the heat and now lies half buried in the ocean. The tall spars of the Ship Cafe with their burnt decorations are the only visible part of that building and these lie in the wreckage in the water. During the progress of the fire the police were active in preventing looting. Merchants and concessionaires removed what they could of their stocks to vacant lots and other places out of reach of the flames. While they were doing this men and boys attempted to carry off small articles but with the assistance of the Santa Monica police, this was stopped.

The police station was the storehouse for many operators. Piles of Kewpie dolls, dishes, candy, furs and miscellaneous articles littered the floor and the live fowls of a turkey raffle.

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Morton was placed on trial and the jury failed to agree. His second trial was set yesterday for March 17. Sanders was found guilty. Yesterday the defense attorney, Lou Guernsey, filed a motion for a new trial for Sanders.

Argument on this motion will be heard and Swan will be sentenced tomorrow.

Car Riders Win Victory Through Board's Orders.

Patrons of the Los Angeles Railway, who have complained to the Board of Public Utilities that they are often compelled to transfer to cars ahead while the cars on which they have been riding are turned back, won a victory yesterday when the board issued an order declaring that cars must run to the destinations indicated on the cars, except in cases of emergency caused by fires, street parades, wrecks or any other unusual traffic tie-ups.

In these emergencies, the board says, turn-backs shall be permitted only when other cars are immediately available, and it is further ordered that the car with the fewest number of passengers shall turn back, thus inconveniencing the lesser number of passengers, and that the transfer of passengers shall be made only at a well-lighted and properly constructed landing.

CHAMBER BIGGER YET.

Commerce Body's Membership is Now Seventy-five Hundred.

Not content with a membership of "only" 7000 or so, the Chamber of Commerce through the manager of its membership department, Sam Bostwick, announced yesterday that since the dinner party in celebration of the chamber's thirty-second anniversary, 500 members have been added. Since October the Chamber of Commerce membership has increased to 7500, Mr. Bostwick reported to Clinton E. Miller, chairman of the committee on membership of the chamber, and is "still going strong."

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